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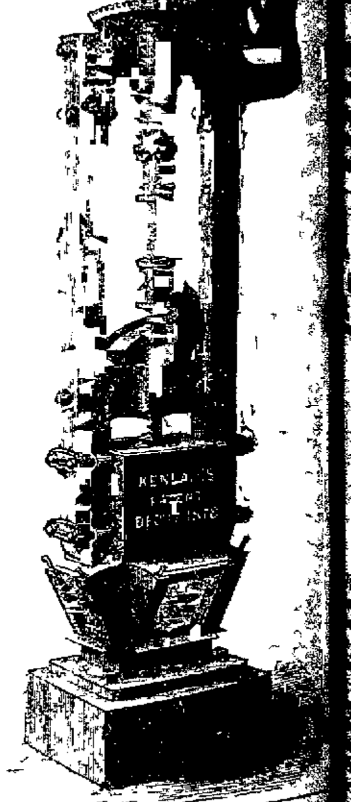

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FAIR WARRANTS.

Notice to Holders of Oregon State Agricultural Society Warrants.

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WASHINGTON.

Senator Stanford's Views on the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPH LINES

Amount of Revenue Collected from the Sale of Oleomargarine Outlook for River and Harbor Appropriations

SENATE.

WASHINGTON Dec. 14.—Among the memorials presented in the senate this morning was one by Spooner from the German Aid society of Wisconsin, expressing the idea that there was no further necessity for stimulating immigration in this country and that no satisfactory reason can be assigned for allowing foreigners to vote and hold office after one year's residence and before they are naturalized, and suggesting the enactment of laws making naturalization and suffrage conform to a uniform standard referred

Morrill, from the committee on finance, reported back favorably a bill for the retirement and recoinage of trade dollars and a bill to prevent frauds on American manufacturers.

The bill for the redemption of and coinage of trade dollars has amendments which provide that the amount to be redeemed shall not exceed half a million dollars monthly and that it shall be counted as part of the monthly purchase of bullion for the mint.

On motion of Hoar the house amendment to the electoral count bill was non concurred in and a conference asked

The debate on the repeal of the tenure of office law continued till [illegible] o clock, when the senate went into executive session

After a lengthy debate on the tenure of office law the passage of which was opposed by Edmunds and advocated by Hoar the senate pending further discussion went into executive session and soon adjourned

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Morrison gave notice in the house that on Saturday next he will move that the house go into committee of the whole to consider revenue bills. The speaker laid before the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury submitting a book of estimates for the fiscal year of 1888 also a letter from the secretary of war transmitting a report of list iron and steel referred

Belmont, of New York, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back a resolution calling on Secretary Manning for information as to what interpretation is given by the treasury department to the tariff law of 1883, which in one section declared that fish fresh for immediate consumption shall be free of tax on arrival at our sea and lake ports, and in another section declares that foreign caught fish imported fresh shall be taxed at the rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds also requesting him to transmit copies of all official correspondence on the subject, together with a statement of duties collected each year since 18[illegible] on the several descriptions of fish caught on the lakes or Canadian tributaries thereof, or in the North Atlantic adopted

In the morning hour, Payson of Illinois, on behalf of the committee on public lands, called up the bill granting to the Cinnabar & Clark's Fork Railroad company the right of way through the northern portion of Yellowstone park in Montana An animated and lengthy debate upon the bill followed, at the conclusion of which, as the bill was being considered in committee of the whole, Cox moved to strike out the enacting clause This was agreed to, seventeen to sixty five, but before action was taken by the house the morning hour expired

The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bills.

In committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill Long also took occasion to criticise the president for failing to make a permanent appointment of superintendent of the coast survey The president, he said was forgetting that "public office is a public trust" was neglecting his duty, and was making the coast survey the sport of public ridicule in failing to make this appointment

An amendment was adopted appropriating $15,000 for repairs to the Smithsonian Institution

Finding further action the committee rose and the house adjourned

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT CHAT

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—About a dozen democratic members of congress had a conference to-night at the rooms of Representative McAdoo for the purpose of considering the tariff question Among those in attendance were Representatives Randall, of Pennsylvania, Green and Pidcock, of New Jersey, Warner and Frye, of Ohio Martin, of Alabama, Merriman, of New York and Wallace, of Louisiana. After a discussion of about two hours, during which the members advanced their individual views as to what should be done, the following propositions were unanimously adopted

First—They stand opposed to entering upon the consideration of the pending Morrison bill

Second—They favor reduction of revenues at this session so as to prevent the accumulation of a surplus in the treasury, but insist that it shall be effected by some measure which shall embrace the repeal or reduction of certain of the internal revenue taxes.

Third—They favor an immediate change in the administrative features of existing tariff laws, separate and apart from any general revision of the tariff A further conference will be held before Saturday next.

APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president to-day sent to the senate for confirmation another long list of recess appointments Among them are the following

Collectors of customs Daniel Magone, New York City Cooly Mann, Vicksburg, Miss. Charles A Ward, Huron Mich Daniel J Campau Detroit Quincy A Brooks, Puget Sound John McCafferty, Alaska.

Joseph R Ryan, assayer of the mint at Carson, Nevada David K Tuttle, melter and refiner of the mint at Carson Nevada,

Collectors internal revenue—Simeon Calhoun district of Nebraska Joseph P McGroarty, district of New Mexico Francis A. Hoffman appraiser of merchandise, Chicago Ills. Charles B Morton, of Maine, commissioner of navigation

Postmasters I. B Miller, Creighton, Neb M H Cavanaugh, Indianola, Neb M A. Camp Calistoga, Cala. J A. Van Arsdale, Colton Cala W N Moore Roseburg, Ore Julian V Gaut, Alamosa, Colo M R Morgan Hillsboro Dak J D. Murray Mayville, Dak

DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14 —The house committee on foreign affairs to-day completed the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation book As completed the bill calls for appropriations aggregating $1 671 90[illegible] The total appropriation for the current year was $1 [illegible] The total increase of appropriation for consular service is placed in the report accompanying the bill at $[illegible] No action was taken by the committee on estimates for the international boundary survey between the United States and Mexico, for the Haytien arbitration commission the Venezuelan and American claims commission and the Alaskan boundary commission, which were referred to the committee on appropriations for inclusion in the sundry civil bill The commission says in their report The general policy of the committee has been to recognize the great importance to our commercial interests of our consular service, and the purpose of this bill is to provide adequate salaries to those officials who at present are known to be underpaid

INDIAN [illegible]

[illegible] Dec 14 The house committee on Indian affairs to-day heard [illegible] Representative Symes of Colorado in favor of the bill providing for the removal of the [illegible] to Indian [illegible] the bill granting a right of way to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway through the Indian reservation in Northern Montana and North western Dakota.

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Speculation is rife as to the prospects for the river and harbor bill for the ensuing year. McMillan, chairman of the senate commerce committee, states he thinks one will be passed, but not so large as the one last session. Two members of the house committee on rivers and harbors to-day said they thought a bill would be passed, appropriating from seven to ten millions. Many members, however, say that no bill will be passed. The opposition comes from the usual source

OREGON MAIL SERVICE INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The postmaster-general to-day advised Congressman Hermann that the mail service between Sheridan and Grand Ronde has been increased from three to six times a week

NEW LAND DISTRICT FOR EASTERN OREGON

WASHINGTON, Dec 14 —The committee on public lands to day favorably reported to the house a bill to establish a new land district in Eastern Oregon, to be known as the Harney district.

RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPH LINES

Land Grant Roads Must Construct and Operate their own Wires

WASHINGTON, Dec 14 —The entire morning session of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, was occupied in the reading of the report of Representative A J Warner of Ohio, on the obligations of subsidized railway telegraph lines The report is based upon an investigation ordered by the house last year under a resolution of inquiry of Representative Anderson of Kansas It is a very long document, and begins with a summary of several acts providing for the construction of Pacific railroad and telegraph lines for which grants of land and bonds have been made After an exhaustive argument, the conclusions of the subcommittee on several points at issue are stated as follows

First That an obligation to construct maintain and operate a telegraph line is the same as an obligation to construct maintain and operate a railroad

Second That a railroad company cannot relieve itself of this obligation and cannot transfer it to any other company

Third—That as public aid can be granted only for public purposes such telegraph lines as well as railroad lines must be operated for the equal benefit of all persons companies or corporations without discrimination in favor of or against any one

Fourth—In order that all may enjoy equal advantages privileges and use of such telegraph lines it is necessary that the same facilities and terms as to receipt and transmission of messages should be extended to one telegraph line that are granted to another that in this connection there should be no discrimination Conceding that the subsidized railroad is under an obligation to maintain and operate a telegraph line for the benefit of all it follows that it is bound to accept telegraph matter at the termini of lines from all telegraph companies

Fifth The committee find from the evidence before them that railroads are not maintaining and operating by themselves and for the public use telegraph lines as required by the several acts of congress under which they were authorized to build their lines It is held that the contracts entered into between the railroad companies and the Western Union Telegraph company by which the rights and privileges of the railroad companies were transferred to the Western Union are beyond the scope of the law (These positions are sustained by many references to the granting acts and to decisions of the United States supreme court)

Sixth—The right of the Western Union or any other telegraph company to construct and operate lines of its own to the Pacific coast is not questioned but it is held that the construction of such lines cannot relieve the railroad company from obligations to maintain lines themselves as required by the several acts

By way of remedial legislation the subcommittee proposes a bill which extends to telegraphic lines the provisions of the act of June 20, 1874, relating to railroads, and makes it the duty of the attorney general to institute proceedings in the federal courts to adjudicate all rights of parties alleged to hold contracts or to have rights under any agreement entered into with railroad companies, and to annul and set aside contracts unlawfully made by which the railroads have thought to relieve themselves of their just obligations to maintain and operate independent telegraph lines. The penalties prescribed by the act of June 20, 1874, as to railroads, are made applicable to telegraph lines as well

The report was ordered to be printed and will be taken up for discussion by the full committee at an early day.

OLEOMARGARINE

Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the Amount of Collections.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—The secretary of the treasury to-day transmitted to the senate a report prepared by Mr. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, in answer to Senator Ingalls's resolution calling for information in regard to the operations of the oleomargarine law By this report it appears that since November 1, the date at which the law went into operation, the special tax provided for therein has been assessed on thirty-four manufacturers of oleomargarine on 240 wholesale dealers, and on 2415 retail dealers. The number of pounds of oleomargarine assessed at 2 cents per pound was [illegible]

A table is given showing the number of persons and firms who have paid the special taxes imposed and the quantity of oleomargarine assessed in each collector district of the United States This shows that the principal collections were in the First Illinois district, where [illegible] pounds were taxed. Other districts where collections were above the average were as follows Colorado, 101,[illegible] pounds Kansas, [illegible] Third Massachusetts, 155,[illegible] First New York, 191,799 Second New York, 255,454 Rhode Island, [illegible] Of the manufacturing establishments ten are in the First Illinois district, five in Kansas, three in Second New York, three in Eighth Ohio, and five in Rhode Island.

None of the old districts contain more than two factories Wholesale dealers are confined principally to the following districts First Illinois, Third Massachusetts, First Michigan, Rhode Island and Louisiana. There are not more than four wholesale dealers in any one of the other districts The retail business is confined principally to the first Illinois district, Third Massachusetts, Twenty-second Pennsylvania, Rhode Island First Pennsylvania and Connecticut, in the order named

The above figures are taken from the returns so far as received. In the case of Rhode Island the collection returns are complete only to November 15th which is also the case with many of the districts in which collections appear to be small

Senator McPherson to-day introduced a bill amendatory of the oleomargarine act. It provides that the section of the statute requiring all oleomargarine to be packed by its manufacturers in firkins and tubs or other wooden packages not before used for that purpose, each containing not less than ten pounds, and marked stamped and branded as the commissioner of internal revenue shall prescribe, shall not apply to oleomargarine transported in bond for exportation and actually exported

SHORT HAULS AND LONG HAULS

Stanford Says the Inter-state Commerce Bill Will Hurt California

WASHINGTON Dec. 14.—In an interview to-day Senator Stanford stated that the interstate commerce bill will be reported to the senate in a short time and that it would pass beyond a doubt The bill has been in the conference committees of both houses and an agreement has been reached regarding it. Its main feature is that no more shall be charged for a short haul than for a long haul over the same road

If the bill passes, as it will undoubtedly," said Senator Stanford, "it will have a very disastrous effect on California and all points in the country where two rival roads enter the state The bill provides that no more shall be charged for a short haul than for a long haul over the same line The rates of long hauls are made by competition. Short hauls comprise principally local business As [illegible] constitute the bulk of the business done by the railroads the rates for that service will be the basis of computing rates on long hauls. The element of competition will be removed for long hauls, for no road will venture to violate the law by making a less rate for long than is charged for short hauls. The result will be that the roads will sacrifice long hauls for short ones, and rates on the former will go up higher than they have ever been before That will be exceedingly disastrous to California.

"Our great staple of trade," continued the senator, "is our wheat. I am satisfied it will be true, and we [illegible] that there is so [illegible] that the great mass of people can buy it. Railroad rates must be [illegible] low to do this If rates for short hauls were fixed on the basis charged for long hauls, no railroad could make money The inevitable result of the bill, although its framers did not so intend it, will be to put up through rates very much higher than they are now I am satisfied that the framers of the bill and the people who are pushing it, do not understand what effect it will have but it will be passed and then people will see the practical effect of it.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Fatal Street Car Rioting in San Francisco.

OPINIONS OF THE CITY PRESS.

The Astoria Mystery Solved—The McQuade Bribery Trial in New York—Boston Elects a Democratic Mayor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The striking car men held a meeting at noon to-day at which about [illegible] were present. A number of speeches were made. Several urged that no violence be resorted to and that those who had arms should lay them aside The committee appointed to call upon Chief Crowley reported that they had obtained his promise to send a detail of police to protect the procession of strikers, which was to take place after the meeting adjourned The committee also reported that complaints had been made for the arrest of James McCord superintendent of the Sutter-street railroad. The meeting then adjourned and the strikers marched to Sutter street, followed by a large crowd The line of march was to the ferries back to Sutter street, and over the same ground covered yesterday The cars on both the Sutter and Geary-street roads were put on this morning and have been running up to this hour without any disturbance occurring.

DEATH OF THE VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—Bernard Heinze, who was shot in the head during the melee at the end of the Sutter street road yesterday, died at 11 15 this morning

John Kelsey, who is believed to have fired the fatal shot, was charged with murder after the death of Heinze.

M'CORD NOT ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—Application was made to Police Judge Lawler to-day for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of McCord, superintendent of the Sutter street railroad, it being claimed that he ordered the firing yesterday The warrant was not issued, the judge promising to consider the matter

NO FURTHER TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 —Strong squads of police were stationed at both ends of the Sutter and Geary street roads to-day, but no disturbance whatever took place during the day The cars on both lines stopped running as soon as darkness set in

THE SAN FRANCISCO SHOOTING

What the City Papers have to say of the Killing of Heinze

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 14.—The San Francisco papers comments to day on yesterday's unfortunate affair by which an innocent stranger lost his life are good reflections of the opinions of the respectable and fair minded portion of the community

The *Chronicle* says "No matter what view of the demands of the striking carmen good citizens take they cannot approve of the entirely unwarranted act of the superintendent of the Sutter street railway which resulted in the fatal wounding of one man and perhaps the serious injury to others McCord seems to be so accustomed to acting outside of the law, that he resorted to the wholly unjustifiable course of gathering a small army of his own for the purpose of maintaining his position in the contest with his striking subordinates If the men collected for this purpose had been decent citizens the public might have seen in the move a wish to protect property, but they were not. They were shoulder hitters and bruisers of a stripe who prefer a fracas to peace, and whose hands travel instinctively to their hip pockets whenever they engage in a brawl. Some of them were familiar with the inside of the House of Correction and the rest of them served in the unsavory gang known as 'Rockrollers' To send such a body of men to a probable disturbance center was equivalent to inviting a riot. Only bad blood could have provoked such a course, and the community, if the law cannot, should hold McCord to strict accountability for his rashness. In this connection it is not our purpose to discuss whether a body of striking men are justified in attempting to win men employed to take their places over to their side We merely wish to emphasize the idea that no man has a right to set up force outside of law It will not do for the arrogant and overbearing heads of corporations to take the law in their own hands and shoot down men to teach them that they must not strike for higher wages.'

The *Examiner* says "While the *Examiner* condemns in the strongest terms possible the riotous acts of the mob on Sutter street yesterday it cannot withhold its censure from the superintendent of the cable road for his resort to the use of deadly weapons. We are still living under the laws of the state. Even if they be not enforced on all occasions as they should be, no private citizen possesses the right to determine when or under what circumstances he shall order his supporters to discharge a deadly volley into a crowd of citizens. The saving from destruction of all the property of the cable roads would not make amends for the unlawful killing of one human being, and Mr McCord should bear this fact in mind

CALIFORNIA

SHIP SUPPOSED TO BE LOST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14 —The British ship Cross Hill, which sailed from Astoria the 17th ult., bound for this port, has not been heard from since her departure and is supposed by the underwriters to have foundered in a gale. The loss to her owners Hayton & Sampson, of Liverpool, is about $60,000, upon which there is $1[illegible] insurance. It is not known here how many persons were on board at the time she left Astoria

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14 —The police officers of this city have offered a reward of $1000 to any outsider who furnishes information which may lead to the capture and conviction of the assailant of officer Osgood Osgood is still in a critical condition, but strong hopes are now entertained of his recovery

SUICIDE OF A HOSPITAL PATIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 —Moritz Palla, a patient in the City and County hospital, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver He had been suffering from consumption and it is believed he became despondent owing to the knowledge of the fatality of his illness.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14 —Arrived Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma. Cleared Bark California, Port Townsend

STATE DISPATCHES

THE TUG PIONEER SAFE.

ASTORIA, Dec. 14 —The tug Pioneer, rumored lost off the bar, towed in the bark Deerfield to day The unfounded rumor circulated here since last Saturday caused painful anxiety and suspense, especially to the families of the captain and crew When the Pioneer steamed down Friday afternoon the tugs Wizard Escort, Columbia and Astoria were all inside Sand island waiting a chance to get out. The bar was rough for small craft, but Capt. McVicar knowing the superior quality of the Pioneer, was not afraid to go where the others feared to follow, and perhaps that will explain how the reports originated

A MYSTERY SOLVED

ASTORIA, Dec. 14 —The body found on Clatsop beach Sunday was examined by Coroner Ross, and proved to be that of the missing bridegroom Franzo Althaber A watch and ring found on the body proved the identity The features were recognizable. Forty dollars in money were in the pockets. The body was brought to town this afternoon.

THE KIDNAPPING CASES.

ASTORIA, Dec. 14 —Mat Dee, Tom Ward and others were examined to-day before Justice Cleveland charged with kidnapping Dee was discharged. The case of the others was then taken under advisement.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

THE M'QUADE BRIBERY TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hundreds of people flocked to the general sessions court to-day, but were forced to remain outside, as no curiosity seekers were allowed to enter. It was rumored that District Attorney Martine had secured testimony that Juror Jacob Rosenberg was a firm friend of [illegible], Shields and others and that he had sworn falsely in his examination as talesman. It was expected that Martine would draw juror, thus causing a mistrial, or that Rosenberg would be arrested for perjury. When the court opened counsel for the defense and the people alternately held long consultations with the recorder, taking half an hour Martine was evidently excited. Recorder Newcomb looked very serious, but McQuade was as impassive as usual. Finally the recorder nodded to the defense and said, "go on Mr Grady," and the case proceeded

A J Cawley, who had a room at McLaughlin's, testified that he never saw any alderman visit the house except Fulgraff. The defense here rested

In the afternoon the state rested its case. The recorder reserved his decision as to the affidavit charging juror Rosenburg with being intimate with the boodle aldermen till a future time. The motion to instruct the jury to acquit was overruled. The remainder of the session till recess was taken up by General Tracy in an opening address on behalf of the defendant.

A SUPPOSED KIDNAPING CASE.

READING, Pa., Dec. 14.—Wm. A. Arnold, one of Reading's wealthiest citizens, received a dispatch from East Stroudsberg, Northampton county, to-day, stating that his son Will C., aged 18 years, who disappeared several weeks ago and who it was supposed had been stolen and was being held by New York crooks for a heavy ransom, had been found alive and well by Pinkerton detectives, and that the boy is now on his way home It is now supposed he was in charge of tramps who took him with them from place to place Young Arnold's disappearance has caused a great sensation, and his father has received letters from all over the country offering suggestions and advice as to the manner of procedure for the boy's recovery

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF SAILORS.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—In the U S. circuit court to-day Hugh McGivern, Lawrence O'Neil, John Burns and William McNally, sailors on the bark M & E. Cann, which arrived from Buenos Ayres, on Friday, complained of extremely cruel treatment by Capt. J R Durkee, his second mate and boatswain The captain was in court but the two latter have disappeared. One sailor named Edward Sparrow was treated so brutally that he jumped overboard and was drowned. The sailors say they were forced on the bark at Buenos Ayres, being threatened with death if they resisted, and locked in the forecastle until the vessel sailed

NEGROES KILLED BY OFFICERS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14 —A sheriff, deputy and four policemen made a raid on a negro gambling den near this city last night, when a fusilade occurred between the occupants of the house and the officers The result was that five of the gamblers were captured and two killed None of the officers were hurt.

"AN ILLEGAL CONSPIRACY."

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The *Standard's* Dublin correspondent says Owing to the decision in the Dillon case the government will issue a proclamation declaring the "plan of campaign" an illegal conspiracy.

A WASHINGTON SENSATION.

A Maine Correspondent is Horrified Over a Small Bit of Rascality

AUGUSTA Me., Dec. 14 —The *Kennebec Journal* of this morning contains the following Washington special A most startling piece of congressional corruption and depravity is on the verge of creating a scandal greater in magnitude than the one Washington has just experienced with her police force. The following was told to-night to a *Journal* correspondent by a person in good position to know the true facts "There is a club in Washington composed of four senators. Three are Southwestern men, the other comes from a section of country not a thousand miles from this city. In addition to the senators there are sixty-one other members of congress and about twenty more of the 'common herd.' The latter are mostly ex members, who are wealthy and have sporting inclinations. The club plays faro exclusively They have for a dealer a young man who has been at the business a number of years. He is also interested in the pool-selling business here, and when congress is not in session spends the most of his time in a pool room not far from Willard's hotel. The members of the club avert suspicion by changing their base of proceedings six times a week To defray expenses they each contribute a sum ranging from $5 to $10 per month. The leader of the game has by some mysterious influence been appointed to a sinecure position on a house committee, the chairman of which is a prominent member of the club The most startling fact of the whole affair is that there exist four prominent poolsellers in Washington At the last session a bill was introduced in the house for the prohibition of all manner of betting on horse racing, such as poolselling, bookmaking, etc. It was evident that the bill would have to be checked in the senate, so the pool men made up the sum of $3750, to be divided among four senators who could pigeon-hole the bill This probably is the most crooked piece of work that has been prepared at the capital for many a day"

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

BOSTON CITY ELECTION.

BOSTON, Dec. 14 —The weather is clear to-day and consequently a large vote is expected. At noon the democratic vote was not as large as the republican, but the heaviest part of democratic vote is being polled in the afternoon There is yet no decisive indications as to the result. Labor men are hard at work in every precinct, and the indications are that the party will poll a surprisingly large vote but it is not thought that it will be large enough to defeat O'Brien. Extra efforts are being made by the temperance people, and many well-dressed ladies are distributing ballots at the polls. The license vote will be much closer than last year.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The city vote for mayor, with two precincts missing, gives O'Brien, dem., 22,885 Hart, rep., 18,174, McNeill, labor, [illegible]

BOSTON, Dec. 14 —Complete returns give the following vote for mayor O'Brien 23,837, Hart 18,[illegible], McNeill [illegible] The license vote was Yes 20,[illegible], no 16,786, a majority for license of [illegible], against 996[illegible] last year

COOPERS STOP WORK

CINCINNATI, Dec 14 —Eleven hundred coopers of this city and Riverside stopped work to-day because the proprietors refuse to sign the scale of prices prepared by the men The scale is very full, fixing prices for all classes of work, and demands that a day's work shall not exceed ten hours including lunch time, with an hour off on Saturdays without loss of pay Efforts have been made during the past two weeks to reach an agreement, but failed

THE NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 —Mrs Thurber has requested the associated press to contradict the reports published in New York and Chicago this morning concerning the National Opera company, its financial condition and the alleged discord among its artists. She pronounces them sensational and utterly without foundation, in fact, and says they were set afloat by enemies of the company

BRAKEMEN ALSO WANT EXTRA PAY

LAFAYETTE Ind., Dec. 14.—The brakemen on the Louisville, Albany & Chicago road to-day joined the freight conductors in their strike, claiming if the conductors are entitled to extra pay they are entitled to the same.

CONDEMN THE ANARCHISTS' TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At a meeting to-night, district assembly K. of L. No 64, composed of printers, adopted a resolution condemning the unfairness of the trial of the anarchists in Chicago

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec 14 —The baseball committee to-day awarded the championship to the St. Louis Browns, with the recommendation that the championship of the world should also be awarded them. The committee reinstated Burns, but out of respect for the Eastern league, of which the Newark club was a member, it was decided that he should not be allowed to sign a contract before Jan 15 so that the personal contract which Mr Day, of the New York club, holds with him, is null and void. He will, it is anticipated, go with the Baltimores next season, adjourned.

The annual meeting of the American association takes place to-morrow.

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H. W. S.

The Oregonian,
PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1886.

THE OREGON TITLE.

Mr. Rufus Blanchard, in an article in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, questions the correctness of the position taken by numerous historians and geographers that Washington, Oregon, and Idaho were acquired through the Louisiana purchase. He undertakes to show that the title of the United States to the Pacific coast territory came not through the Louisiana purchase, but by right of discovery and exploration. Mr. Blaine, in his "Twenty Years of Congress," says: "The Louisiana purchase did not extend beyond the main range of the Rocky mountains, and our title to that large area which is included in the state of Oregon and the territories of Washington and Idaho rests upon a different foundation, or rather upon a series of claims, each of which was strong under the law of nations. We claimed it first by right of original discovery of the Columbia river by an American navigator in 1792; second, by original exploration in 1805; third, by original settlement in 1810, by the company of which John Jacob Astor was the head; and lastly and principally, by the transfer of the Spanish title in 1819, many years after the Louisiana purchase was accomplished."

Mr. Blanchard, however, does not allow so much weight to the Spanish title as Mr. Blaine gives it. He holds that the Spanish claims to the Pacific coast north of 42 degrees, which rested on the voyages of their early mariners who sailed along the coast, were too shadowy to hold their ground against the definite discoveries of Capt. Gray, of the ship Columbia, followed by those of the expedition of Lewis and Clarke; that we neither got any title nor claimed any title through the Louisiana purchase. Mr. Blanchard thinks it should be deemed unquestionable, since, when the boundary dispute came up between Great Britain and the United States, American rights were claimed to have their foundation solely in priority of discovery by Americans. But Bancroft, in his "History of the Northwest Coast," thinks "there can be no doubt that the explorations of 1774-5 gave to Spain as valid a title as mere discovery could give to all the Northwest coast." This, however, was disputed both by England and France, England claiming under discoveries reported by Cook in 1778, and France under discoveries by La Perouse in 1786. In 1789 Spain met these claims by sending an expedition to Nootka sound to erect a fort. England remonstrated, and so did France. In his recent history of the French revolution, J. Morse Stephens shows that the remonstrance on the part of France was one of the exciting incidents of the first stage of the great revolutionary movement in that country, and that war between France and Spain, in consequence of her action at Nootka, was at one time a probable consequence. But in the increasing excitement of the revolution the matter was soon forgotten by the French. The English, however, persisted, and Spain found it necessary to consent, in 1790, that the whole coast above San Francisco should be free to both nations for trade, navigation and settlement. But neither of the nations immediately made any effort in this direction, and two years later Capt. Gray's ship entered the Columbia river, and the United States began to claim by right of discovery and exploration a country which neither of the former claimants had actually explored, and where certainly they had maintained no settlements.

Nominally, indeed, by the treaty of 1819 we did get a title from Spain; but the Spanish title, by the public admissions of that country in its treaty with Great Britain, was nothing better than the right of joint occupancy with the English, and therefore it settled nothing. It simply eliminated the Spanish claim from the controversy. It would seem then that Mr. Blaine was in error in tracing our title chiefly to Spain, as are those also who trace it to the Louisiana purchase. We contested the title with Great Britain on the rights of discovery, exploration and occupancy, and finally settled the controversy by a compromise on the 49th parallel.

A VEXED QUESTION.

The mugwumps are dissatisfied with the course of the administration on the civil service question. Their criticisms are, however, mild. What they say, indeed, is in the form of expostulation rather than of criticism. For example, the New York *Evening Post* says of that part of the president's message which is devoted to this subject:

> It calls for only one word of criticism, which is that the reform as now embodied in the law will never be fully and heartily accepted by the people and politicians until its principles are upheld in dealing with appointments which the law does not cover. As long as these are made to any considerable extent on the spoils theory, the law will continue to be treated by politicians, with more or less approval and acceptance on the part of the public, as something fanciful and transitory, and the system of appointment for fitness will never take root in American political manners.

These are just observations. The *World* follows up the remarks of the *Post* by saying:

> If the civil service law, as applicable to 15,000 minor offices out of more than 100,000, great and small, is so excellent, why should its scope not be extended? Is it not remarkable that its earnest friends have not urged its enlargement so as to leave no appointments to be made, as the *Post* complains, "on the spoils theory;" that they have not made recommendations looking to the perfection of its details?

The *World* is a democratic paper, and that it may not be misunderstood, it adds: "We believe that the civil service law should cover more than about one-eighth of the federal offices, and those the least important; that the public service should be made honestly non-partisan, and that the test there should be capacity, integrity and fidelity." And yet the *World* intimates that the civil service is not yet "non-partisan" enough, [illegible] many [illegible] are still in it; and it speaks [illegible] of the administration because it "occupies itself with the [illegible] and platitudes without fighting vigorously for practical progress in the good cause." We judge the *World* would feel better if the president would make the civil service wholly "non-partisan" at once, by making it wholly democratic.

WHAT DEMOCRATS SAY.

As might be expected, there are widely variant opinions among democratic members of congress upon the president's message. Mr. Cox of New York calls it "an admirable document." Mr. Springer of Illinois contents himself with the less intense word, "able." Mr. Holman of Indiana is pleased with everything in the message "except the tariff and civil service features." The indefiniteness of the message on the tariff question enables the opinionists both of the free trade and high protection wings of the party to give it an interpretation that satisfies both sides. Thus, Mr. Morrison of Illinois thinks the message "a better tariff document" than the first one, but he is "unwilling to talk about it," while Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania finds that the message is "a good one on the whole," and that "it leans a little more strongly toward the idea of protection than did the Chicago platform." When THE OREGONIAN printed the message it pointed out the fact that the utterances of the president on the tariff were mere generalities, which had no special meaning and would be construed either way or both ways, according to the interests or prepossessions of different interpreters.

There are more radical differences of opinion as to the report of the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Campbell, a democratic member from Ohio, says: "I wonder how Secretary Manning expects to untax the clothing of 60,000,000 people by giving them free wool and keeping a duty on manufactured woolen goods. I do not expect to see his recommendations adopted." Mr. Bland, chairman of the house committee on coinage, says: "The objections to the report of the secretary of the treasury on the silver question are that all his premises are assumptions. He assumes what is not admitted, that free coinage of silver would bring us to a silver basis. Again, he assumes that a gold basis is superior to a silver basis, which is not true in respect to the welfare of the masses. He assumes that in case we suspend coinage the pressure on gold would be so great as to compel Europe to restore silver; this is mere conjecture. But he fails to inform us as to the general result of suspension here in case it failed to bring about an international agreement. This generation will not live to see a single recommendation of the secretary on the greenback and silver question enacted into law." Mr. Cabell of Virginia declares that "if the recommendations of Secretary Manning are to be adopted the democrats may as well retire from the political field in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, for they will not carry a single congress district in Virginia and all three states will go against them in 1888." Mr. Cabell was defeated in the late election, and he attributes his defeat to the objections of the people to the policy of the administration.

In Secretary Manning's report, now received in full by mail, there is a far clearer and more specific exposition of the fiscal ideas and financial policy of the administration than in the president's message. The secretary's report is written also with remarkable energy and rigor. But democratic members of congress who dissent from it declare that the secretary will not be permitted to commit the party to free wool, to abolition of silver coinage and to resumption and retirement of greenbacks from circulation. They say that the party "will put forth its views on these questions in its next national platform," and that "those views will not be the views of Eastern manufacturers or of the money kings of Wall street, either."

VIEWS OF SENATOR DAWES.

Senator Dawes of Massachusetts has submitted to a representative of the Philadelphia *Press* at Washington a statement of his views as to tariff reduction. These views very probably will become the basis of republican action in congress on the subject, since it is well known that they are held, substantially, by leading republicans in both branches of that body. In reply to a question, "What is your plan?" Mr. Dawes said:

"Simply this: It is time the republican party showed that they were capable of presenting for consideration measure that will meet the condition of things that is seen so plain to be in the future. Some measures must become a law that will reduce the receipts somewhere about $100,000,000."

"That is very true, senator, and how would you do it?"

"First bring forward a tariff bill that would make sugar free, and cut off $45,000,000 of surplus revenue, then take the internal revenue tax off tobacco, and relieve the treasury of $26,000,000 more. Then take off the tax upon bank circulation and relieve the treasury of another million."

"Would you change the irregularities of the tariff?"

"Most decidedly. I would restore the original phraseology of the worsted tariff and save from the treasury $2,000,000 of excessive revenues and give employment to thousands of weavers both in your city of Philadelphia and in New England. I would take a like course in the matter of tin-plates and save $10,000,000 more. I would also put upon the free list every raw material that enters into the consumption or production of this country that is not produced here. Here is a tariff bill that will reduce the revenue $90,000,000. The other $10,000,000 I would appropriate to the rehabilitation of the navy and the coast defenses.

"Of course this is but an outline, but nevertheless you can hold it up right alongside of Morrison's bill and of Randall's bill and say to the country, choose you between these."

ELIJAH SMITH.

This gentleman gets a big "send-off" in the Boston *Post* of December 7. We quote:

The suggestion of Elijah Smith for president of the New York & New England in the contingency of the non-reelection of President Charles P. Clark is favorably received in railroad and financial circles. The names of both Mr. Elijah Smith and Col. Jonas H. French have been mentioned in that connection. Col. French, however, we understand, positively refuses to run, leaving the field, so far as known, open to Mr. Smith alone. The president of a leading Boston bank said to-day, in discussing the probabilities of Mr. Smith's election to the New York & New England presidency: "I think, in case Mr. Charles P. Clark cannot be re-elected, that Mr. Elijah Smith is the man for the place. When Mr. Villard ran his Oregon Transcontinental bark ashore on the rocks of the Northern Pacific, which had previously wrecked Jay Cooke and a number of others, the cry of those on board was, 'Give us a good railroad man for a pilot, and the only man for the position possessing the qualifications needed and, at the same time, having the confidence of the community, was Mr. Elijah Smith. The selection proved a wise one. Order has been restored out of chaos and the Oregon Transcontinental securities are constantly gaining in public favor. As a stockholder in New York & New England, I should say if we cannot have Mr. Clarke next year, by all means give us Mr. Elijah Smith." Another gentleman, prominent in railroad circles, said: "I see they are booming my old friend Elijah Smith for the presidency of the New York & New England. You cannot find in this country a better equipped man for that position than Mr. Smith. Mr. Clark, both as receiver and president, has succeeded wonderfully well in extricating his property from the slough into which it sank nearly out of sight under the old Wilson regime. What the road now needs most of all is to become part and parcel of a through line from Boston to New York. Its relations to the New Haven & Albany have been delicate in the extreme. While the New Haven management desired to throw the bulk of their business over the New England, they are deterred from doing so through fear of the Albany. Elijah Smith is the man to step in, heal existing differences, and bring about the leases and consolidations needed in order to make the New England what it was originally designed to be—the great passenger and freight thoroughfare between Boston and New York. This man Smith is the Elijah whom the New York & New England needs. His relations with prominent parties in New York and Boston will give him great prestige as a railroad diplomat and a railroad diplomat is just the thing for the New York & New England." Another gentleman said: "If there is one thing that commends Elijah Smith to me more than another it is this. The control of the New England stock is in New York, and Mr. Smith is about the only large holder there who is not ashamed to have it known that he owns New England stock. The others skulk behind their brokers and only appear by proxy. Smith dares to let it be known that he is in the 'deal,' and I honor him for his courage. I remember Elijah Smith of old, when he battled the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, when they were trying to absorb some of the smaller Iowa roads which he was saving for their stockholders. Had I the time I could tell some funny stories about those old fights of his. He and his roads came out ahead then, and I believe that if he takes hold of New England in earnest now that both he and that road will come out ahead again."

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G. W. PERCY, Sec'y.

Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
H. S. ALLEN, Sec.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 14, Mrs. Maggie Burk, wife of James H. Burk, aged [illegible] years.

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The wreck of the "Carmarthen Castle," lying in Nestucca Bay, will be sold at auction on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1886, at 12 M., at the corner of B and Front sts., Portland, Or.
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FOR SALE—HOTEL OF 28 ROOMS COMPLETELY furnished, doing a good business; reason for selling, sickness. Call at Villard House, E. Front st.

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WANTED—THOROUGH BOOKKEEPER, ONE that has had practical experience and can furnish references. Apply to M. J. S. & Co., P.O. box No. 12, Moscow, I.T.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF ABOUT 18 years of age to act as junior clerk; must write well and quickly; references required. Address Portland, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A GOOD SEAMSTRESS TO LEARN to cut and fit perfectly from an experienced dressmaker. Apply at 66 North Eighth st. Sewing in part or full payment.

$500 PARTNER WANTED. BUSINESS pleasant; profits large; no previous experience required. Address ALBERT HOUGHTON, Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—GOOD COTTAGE AND TWO LOTS in Sellwood $800; house and lot near rock crusher, city, $700; corner lot in Holladay Addition, E. 2, $[illegible]. JOHN M. CRESS, room F, 130 First st.

SMOKERS, ATTENTION—I CAN SAVE YOU 40 per cent on a special lot of Al cigars; just purchased; they are fine. LOBE, First and Salmon sts.

THE AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH company, 8 Stark st., furnishes messengers and carriages, day or night; order by call box or telephone; country and city commissions promptly filled.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON FOURTH st., near College, $15; also four room cottage on Ninth st., near Jackson, $10; also four room cottage, Thirteenth and O sts., $7. JOHN M. CRESS, room F, 130 First st.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMBURger and Roquefort Cheese; Sauer Kraut, German Pickles, Eingemachte Herrings, Kosher smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries.
MRS. M. BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

SARMATIAN, CAPTAIN KOENIG, FROM Stangal. Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., Consignees.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—THE partnership heretofore existing between Chas. Mayer and Fred Platz, in the butcher business, carried on in East Portland, is herewith dissolved. All debts will be collected by Fred Platz, who will also pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

BARK CHEVY CHASE, CAPT. GOLDEN, from Victoria, B. C.—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.
JOHN REID & CO., Consignees.

STOLEN—FROM THE HOUSE OF CAPT. S. E. Miller, Oregon, Or., a hunting-case silver watch; Reward for recovery; engraved on inside of back case "A. A. V. Steel" [illegible] Capt. S. E. Miller [illegible]; the ring in stem was broken [illegible] with a small pin of gold. Information leading to the recovery will be liberally rewarded.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—THE FIRM OF JONES & [illegible], attorneys at law, is this day dissolved, Mr. [illegible] and Wm. H. Merrick [illegible] their interest in the firm's affairs and [illegible]; the outstanding business and unfinished business [illegible]. [illegible] I will continue the business at 117 First st., Portland.
Dated Dec. 11, 1886. R. A. JONES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—NOTICE IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Chas. Winke and Andrew Rasmussen [illegible] of November, 1886, for the purpose of carrying on [illegible], was on the [illegible] day of December, 1886, dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Rasmussen [illegible].
CHAS. WINKE.
A. RASMUSSEN.

IN REPLY TO A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN your paper [illegible] Augustus Wright [illegible] not be responsible for any debts contracted by me [illegible] all debts in his name since [illegible] May, 1886, and [illegible] credit [illegible].
MRS. MARY WRIGHT.

NOTICE OF SALE—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of the county court of the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, duly made and entered [illegible] of December, A. D. 1886, [illegible] the 20th day of January, A.D. 1887, at [illegible] A. M. of said day, sell at public auction [illegible] the following described property [illegible] lot [illegible] in block [illegible] in the City of Portland, in Multnomah County, [illegible]. Terms of sale, cash in hand [illegible].
JOHN BONE,
[illegible] Estate [illegible].

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—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
We will sell at our salesroom, No. 62 First st.,
ON FRIDAY, DEC. 17, AT 10 A. M.,
A Full Line of Household Furniture.
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AT RESIDENCE,
We will sell at the residence No. 81 Fourth street, corner of Oak,
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
THE FURNITURE OF RESIDENCE,
COMPRISING
Carpets, Parlor Suits, Curtains, Dining room Furniture, Extension Table, Chairs, Crockery, Glassware, etc.; Heating Stoves, Bedroom Sets, Spring Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Pillows, etc.; Blankets, Comforters, etc. Also, Crockery, Range and Kitchen Furniture.
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WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL OUR SPECIALties; large profits; goods everybody buys; control of territory given. Address 1131 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—AGENTS! HURRY UP AND SEcure an opportunity to handle the fastest-selling article on the Pacific coast. Call at room 27, third floor, cor. Fourth and Morrison sts., bet. 1 and 5 P. M.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE ACME ELECtric Belt, for proof of practical utility, examine it; tested by electricians, it received the first premium at last Mechanics' Fair, and its patrons applaud the award; describe the most efficient transmitter of nature's potent remedy, electricity, use no other. For information as to its vivifying effects on the human system, apply to J. W. THOMAS, Acme Belt Agency, 181 First st., Portland, Oregon.

WANTED—ONE PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST in each town on the coast to sell our Celebrated Edenic Electric Magnetic Belts, used and recommended by the leading doctors of America and Europe; will cure all nervous weakness and other troubles when medicines fail; mighty, matchless and marked, four years' success in Portland. DR. SILL, Manager and Proprietor of the Electric Belt Agency and the Electric Magnetic Co. Offices in the elegant Stone Block, First and Market sts. Lock box 363, Portland, Or.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, in wholesale house; good references given. Address BUDD & CO., Employment Office, 88 First st.

SITUATION WANTED BY A GIRL TO DO general housework, in private family. Inquire at 164 Fourth st., above Washington.

WANTED—BY A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS setting up, running and repairing engines (link motion or slide valve), also sawmill and farming machinery, a situation where he can make money; 11 years in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Address W. H. T., care Oregonian.

A YOUNG LADY FAMILIAR WITH THE grade work of the public schools desires private pupils in the different branches of the English language. Apply at 159 West Park st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GIRL TO HELP IN KITCHEN and wait on table. Pacific Hotel, near Weidler's Mill.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK and take care of children; wages, $12 per month; references required. Call at 163 Washington st.

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their homes. $1 to $3 a day easily made; work sent by mail, no canvassing. We have a good demand for our work, and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, CROWN M'F'G CO., 294 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—PIANO-PLAYER, AT THE GEM theater, East Portland, immediately; one well up in the variety business preferred.

WANTED—A BOY 15 OR 20 YEARS OLD TO milk cows and do chores; state experience and wages expected. P. C. A. HEILMANN, Reedville, Or.

WANTED—LAUNDRY HELP—1 GOOD WASHer and 2 good ironers. Address, stating experience, Box 578 City.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE WANTED—A LIGHT HORSE OR STOUT pony, true to pull and broke to saddle. P. C. A. HEILMANN, Reedville, Or.

WANTED—FROM PARTY WITH EXPERIence in boring for coal, proposals for 500 foot job, must furnish drill, etc. Address Coal, care Oregonian.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—A NICELY FITTED up saloon in the best business part of town. Inquire 30 Washington st.

FOR SALE—OWING TO FAILING HEALTH, the proprietor of a general merchandise store in a prosperous valley town wishes to dispose of his business. For particulars, address F. A. K., care Oregonian.

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE, DOING A CASH business, 11 miles from Portland, on West Side R. R.; telegraph, railroad, express and postoffice in same building. Apply to A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Or.

$5000 BONUS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE La Camas Company for the establishment of any manufacturing enterprise which will employ twenty workmen at La Camas, W. T.
D. H. STEARNS, Manager La Camas Co.

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E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN and Commission Merchant, 65 Front st.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front st., Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D Sts., Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION merchants and produce dealers, 130 Front st.

C. CAESAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 20 North Front street, Portland.

MASON, EHRMAN & CO., WHOLESALE GROcers and commission merchants, Nos. 2 and 4 North Front street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants; agents for San Juan Arcapelago Lime Co. 34 Front street, cor. Ash st.

MILLER & WEST—(J. C. MILLER, W. B. WEST,) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 127 Front st., between Washington and Stark.

SMITH & HILL, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, dealers in General and Dairy Produce, 215 Front st., cor. Salmon, Portland. Produce bought and sold.

J. McCRAKEN & CO., IMPORTERS & WHOLEsale grocers and shipping and commission merchants, Nos. 60, 62 and 64 North Front st., Portland, Or.

GIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor. Front and Ash sts., Portland, Or.

HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow, and General Commission Merchant, S. W. cor. Front and Alder sts., Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

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FRANK BROTHERS' IMPLEMENT COMPANY importer and dealer in farm and mill machinery. 68 and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.

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HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 109 FRONT ST., importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

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E. W. ALLEN, (SUCCESSOR TO H. HANSON,) wholesale and retail dealer in farm, garden, flower and tree seeds; also fruit, shade and ornamental trees, garden and orchard tools, etc. 171 Front st.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING company, 32 North First st. Factory in McMillan Addition, East Portland.

NEUSTADTER BROS., MANUFACTURERS OF Boss of the Road Overalls, Standard Shirts, Men's Furnishing Goods and Cal. Cassimere Clothing, 67, 69, 71 Front st., Portland, Or.

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Fresh Oysters.
BY THE PINT, QUART OR GALLON, FOR FAMILY USE,
AT KEITH'S,
COR. FIRST AND OAK STS.
Eastern Oysters opened on the Half-Shell or Family Residences.
All orders promptly delivered to any part of the city.
Telephone No. 423.

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J. C. CARSON,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window and Plate Glass and General Building Supplies.
Estimates and Price Lists on application. Country orders a specialty.
[Factory at Weidlers' Mill.]
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JEWELER, 149 Front St., Opposite Esmond,
OFFERS SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN
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Business College
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Private and class instruction, day and evening, to all ages and both sexes, in Arithmetic, Writing, Correspondence, Book-keeping, Banking, Business Forms, etc. Catalogue on application.
Pen work of all kinds executed to order.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, en suite and single at 308½ First st.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single; also furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 372 First st.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS WITH GAS, bath, etc.; convenient to street cars. Inquire at 234 Morrison st., cor. Pacific.

FOR RENT—A HALL WITH LADIES' AND gents' toilet, suitable for societies or clubs, at reasonable rent. Apply to J. C. HAYER, 265 Second st.

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE of 10 rooms and bath, modern improvements. Address Z. F. X., care Oregonian.

FOR RENT—A TWELVE-ROOM HOUSE IN first rate order; two blocks from postoffice; rent cheap. P. W. GILLETTE, 27 Stark st.

FOR RENT—OUR BUSINESS HAVING NEcessitated removal to larger quarters, we offer for rent, the store now occupied by us at 245 First st.
FORBES & WHEELER.

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

ROOMS, EN SUITE OR SINGLE, WITH HOME board and privilege of bath; charges reasonable. MRS. LEVY, 278 Washington st., between First and Second. References required.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AND FINE table board for two or three persons. 201 Seventh st., cor. Taylor.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with gas, bath, and fire; board if desired by day or week at 60 Sixth st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR BARGAINS IN EAST SIDE PROPERTY see H. D. McGUIRE, over First National Bank, East Portland.

RIVERVIEW ADDITION, ALBINA—INVESTors, seekers for home sites and speculators can find no more secure place for their money; terms very easy. J. FRED CLARK, 13 Stark st.

FOR SALE—THE CHOICEST QUARTER BLOCK in East Portland, fully improved, with stone wall, ornamental trees, etc., together with the large and handsome residence thereon, containing all modern improvements. For particulars see H. D. McGUIRE.

FOR SALE—BY H. D. McGUIRE, OVER FIRST National Bank, East Portland.
$1100—One-half block in Stephen's add., East Portland.
300—Corner lot, " " "
250—Inside lot, " " "
800—¼ block in Kenworthy's add.
2000—8 acres 18th and J sts., near High School.
710—¼ block in Stephens addition, East Portland.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A MAGNIFICENT grain and stock farm of 750 acres, situate in Polk county, Oregon, 400 acres in cultivation; well watered; good buildings; large timothy meadow; terms very liberal. For full particulars, call at office of CREITZ & LAMBERT, East Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND CHOICE LOTS ON Marquam's Hill in Portland City Homestead; makes a neat home, and the best bargain offered, at $750; also a block in Stephens Addition, East Portland; price, $650. Inquire of J. W. OGILBEE, 112 First street, Portland.

FOR SALE—340 ACRES, PART OF DONATION Land Claim of Henry Warren, situate near McMinnville, Or., nearly all fenced and in good state of cultivation. Will sell in lots of 20 to 100 or more acres, as may suit purchaser; price $15 to $35 per acre cash. Apply to C. O. T. WILLIAMS, Joint Executor, at Oregon City, Or., or J. C. MAGERS, Attorney, at McMinnville, Or.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—ONE FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, handsome bedroom sets, carpets, etc., all nearly new. Apply immediately at 36 Ash st.

FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR A lighter horse, a very fine Hambletonian brood mare; weight, 1300 lbs; seven years old; sixteen hands high. Apply at SHERRY BROS', cor. Seventh and G.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRENCH, SPANISH AND BOOKKEEPING lessons by H. F. TYSON, Labbe Building, rooms 24 and 25.

MRS. WESTAWAY HAS OPENED MANICURE parlors. Ladies wishing to have hands and nails beautified please call at 171 Fourth st. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

S. H. GREENBERG (LATE OF HENRICHSEN & Greenberg, Portland, Or.), wholesale dealer in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. 206 Kearney st., Room 8, San Francisco. No goods sold at retail.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE WHARF, MADISON st.—Flour, Grain and General Merchandise stored at lowest rates. CHAS. CHALMERS, Agent.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON ANY kind of security, such as Household Furniture (without removal), Pianos, Organs, Horses, Wagons, Buggies, or Personal Notes with an acceptable endorser. R. A. FRAME, 130 First st., cor. Alder.

S. SIMON, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY BROker. $1000 to $10,000 to loan on city property; houses for rent and rents collected at 3 per cent.; farms, houses and lots for sale. 127½ First st.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, corner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 34 and 36 Front st., Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Or.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

W. C. BROWN & CO.'S STR. "ISABEL," CAPT. John Bouser, for St. Helens, Union Ridge, Woodland and La Center, leaves foot of Washington st. at 9 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning alternate days. For freight or passage inquire at dock or on board.

MRS. E. J. EVANS, METAPHYSICIAN, CONtinues the work begun by Mrs. J. Anderson Root, at 250 Washington st. Class for instruction in Healing Power of Mind at 1:30 P. M. Patients treated from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. daily, and on Sundays from 12:30 to 2 P. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, not to buy three certain promissory notes given by me, payable to the order of H. S. Pershin; one of $500, dated August 10, 1882; one of $550, dated Sept. 7, 1882, and one of $1228, dated Sept. 30, 1885. Said promissory notes have been paid, and a second payment will be contested. GEO. S. PERSHIN.

NOTICE—TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon:—The school tax for 1886 of the above district is now due and payable and can be paid at the office of the clerk; the same will be deemed delinquent unless paid within sixty days from the date hereof. The clerk will be in his office and prepared to receive taxes each day from 9 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. (Friday evenings excepted.)
T. T. STRUBLE, School Clerk.
Office: Room 15, Portland Savings Bank Building.
Nov. 8, 1886.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE stockholders of the Portland Water Company are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at 2 o'clock P.M. on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1886, at the office of said company, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed necessary or expedient for dissolving the corporation, settling its business, disposing of its property, and dividing its capital stock, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. This call is made in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly passed at a meeting thereof held on the 1st day of December, 1886.
H. C. LEONARD, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Portland Lime and Cement Co., foot of Washington st., up to December 19, 1886, for furnishing 300 cords of first class body red or yellow fir wood, cut from green timber and seasoned, to be delivered at their lime kilns, East Portland, in quantities of 50 cords monthly, commencing February, 1887. Bids for portions of the above amount will be entertained. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
PORTLAND LIME AND CEMENT CO.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock. Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or.

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE,
PORTLAND, OREGON, October 8, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of works for the water supply of the city of Portland, Oregon, will be received at this office until 12 M. December 14th, 1886.

These works will be constructed according to the printed specifications dated August 24th, 1886, and will include thirty-one miles of wrought-iron pipe, 27 and 28½ inches in diameter; three iron bridges; two thousand feet of submerged pipe under and across the Willamette river; a reservoir within the city limits and all other works described in the specifications, excepting those specified as "Head works," which are now under contract.

The specifications provide that the wrought-iron pipes shall be made of iron sixty inches in width, but proposals will also be received for furnishing the iron, and for manufacturing the entire length of pipe of iron, either forty-two, forty-eight, or sixty inches in width.

Proposals will also be received for the construction of all the works described in the specifications, excepting the Head-works, for a lump sum, the contractor being at liberty to use iron for the pipes either forty-two, forty-eight, or sixty inches in width, the whole work to be completed within eighteen months after signing the contract.

In these modified forms of proposals the width of iron proposed will be stated in the bids, and a copy of this advertisement will be attached to each bid.

The proposals will be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, "Proposals for Construction of Water Works," and addressed to Philip G. Schuyler, clerk of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon.

The specifications and such further information as may be required will be furnished on application by
ISAAC W. SMITH,
Engineer of the Water Committee,
Portland, Oregon.

Change of Management!

ST. CHARLES
RESTAURANT!
Corner Front and Morrison sts., Portland,
WILL BE OPENED ON SUNDAY MORNING,
Dec. 12th, by WM. MALTA CAVIANA, Prop.
Table supplied with the very best the market affords. Give me a trial.

NEEDHAM'S RED CLOVER
Blossoms and Extracts prepared from the Blossoms, CURES CANCERS, SALT RHEUM, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. It will also Clear the Complexion of all Pimples, Eruptions, etc. Is a Sure Cure for Constipation, Piles and many other diseases. Is both laxative and tonic.
Needham's Red Clover cures after everything else fails. Ask your druggist for it; take no other kind, or for full particulars, testimonials of cures, etc., address W. C. NEEDHAM, Box 422, San Jose, Cal., or Box 2478, San Francisco. Snell, Heitshu & Woodard, Portland, wholesale agent for the Northwest.

A. FELDENHEIMER,
Leading Jeweler,
First & Morrison.

The Oregonian.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Dec. 14, 6:10 P. M.
[illegible]
Maximum thermometer, [illegible]; minimum, 38.4.
River at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] feet.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Indications for the twenty-four hours [illegible] A. M. December [illegible]: For Oregon and Washington territory, fair weather in Oregon and Washington, [illegible] western portion from Portland northward, local showers.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.
Household Furniture [illegible] block [illegible] East [illegible] A. M., Gilman & Co.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Baron to arrive over the Northern: W. E. Crowley, Mrs. F. W. Barron, Miss E. Wood, F. J. McGowan, and six emigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: A. J. Gourne and wife, V. C. Roeder, Jas. Rawley, and nineteen emigrants.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The steamship Oregon sailing hence carries the following passengers:

Col Randall
G W Waythman & wf
J G Wilson
M Drew
M Lyon
Lowell Chamberlain
Mrs Abrahams
Sister Amanda
Sister Hyacinthia
M Abrams
M C Hame & wf
J T Deepenbrock
M Wolf
W B Shant
D K LaDue
Henry Moore
Mrs Albery
Mrs Hammond
M Smith
Mrs Lampkin
Miss Logan
J Olson & wf
A Schernokan & wf
D Earle & wife
H Rieeman
S Waldman
Mrs Chamberlain
Mrs. John F Miller
Mrs Levy & dau
Sister Vincent
Jos Goldberg
Mrs O Douglass
J Q Shirley
J W Cook
F M French
S Hoffman
Mrs Isaacs & dau
C P Coy
A D Tourtellott
Mrs Good
Chas Weinshenk
Mrs Logan
E Barnes & wf
Mrs F M Ludwich

STATEMENT OF MAJOR BURKE.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., Dec. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Referring to the article in your issue of the 12th inst., reflecting upon the judges who acted at the drill between Company G and the Seattle Rifles, and upon the committee who received them, justice requires that the terms of the contract so far as regards the hour for commencement be made known. This contract, signed by both captains and furnished to the judges for their guidance, distinctly states that 9 P. M. is the hour agreed upon. After the judges arrived in Portland, and their arrival was unexpectedly delayed by more than an hour, they were in the hands of the committee.

It is very much to be deplored that the public was inconvenienced, and no one regrets this more than the judges. Very respectfully your obedient servant,
DAN'L W. BURKE,
Capt. Fourteenth Inf'y, brevet major, U. S. A.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 13.

Anna Sedlack, appellant, vs. Loudina A. Sedlack, respondent; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted. W. S. Powell, respondent, vs. the Dayton, Sheridan & Grand Ronde Railroad company; appeal from Yamhill county; argued and submitted.

CASES SET FOR HEARING.

Monday, Jan. 3, 1887.—State vs. Ah Sam; State vs. Ah Sue.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Tyler vs. Trustees of Tualatin and Pacific universities et al.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.—Hughes, administrator of the estate of Lucy Davis, deceased, vs. E. and M. Walker.

Thursday, Jan. 6.—Joy vs. Stump.

SALEM, Dec. 14.

Mary E. Sheridan, respondent, vs. the City of Salem; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted.

A NEW PIANO.

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Nothing New.

We offer to the public in quantities to suit Rickecker's genuine perfumes, Kuit Kuit, White Clover, Carnation, White Jessamine, Essence Bouquet, Florida Breeze, Santalina and other odors, in addition to which we are always supplied with the finest French perfumes. W. M. WISDOM, Druggist, and dealer in fine perfumes, corner First and Stark sts.

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Mr. Shanahan has just received the rarest collection of remark and artists' proof Etchings and Engravings ever brought to this city. Lovers of fine art productions are respectfully invited to examine this elegant collection, now on exhibition at Shanahan's Art Gallery, 60 Morrison street.

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A good and sufficient bond for a deed will be given [illegible] on payment of first installment of $10. [illegible] of the property will take place when the lots are all sold, and will be made in such a manner as shall be decided upon by a majority of the purchasers, and a warranty deed will be given for each lot after the division. [illegible] payment of last installment is made. It [illegible] that this division be made at an early [illegible] purchasers desiring [illegible] may know the exact location of the property.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 14, 8:10 P. M.

Place of observation.	Height of bar	Change last 8 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Rain fall inch	State of weather
[illegible]	30.18	—.03	40	S	.00	Clear
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Maximum thermometer 5[illegible], minimum [illegible]. River at 11 A. M. 6.3 feet.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing 4 A. M. December [illegible]: Oregon and Washington territory fair, except in the western portion. [illegible] Portland northward, local showers.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

Household Furniture at Harrington's block, [illegible] streets, East Portland, at 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible] & Co.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

[illegible] Barron to arrive over the Northern [illegible]: Crowley, Mrs. F. W. Barron, Miss L. W[illegible]d, [illegible] McGowan, and six emigrants.

[illegible] Huntington to arrive over the Short [illegible]: J. Gourner and wife, V. C. Hoeder, Jas. [illegible], and nineteen emigrants.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The steamship Oregon sailing hence carried the following passengers:

[illegible]	A Subernekan & wf
[illegible]	D Earle & wife
[illegible] Wolfman & wf	B Bleeman
[illegible]	S Waldman
[illegible]	Mrs Chamberlain
[illegible] Chamberlain	Mrs. John F Miller
[illegible]	Mrs Levy & dau
[illegible]	Sister Vincent
[illegible]	Joe Goldberg
[illegible]	Mrs O Douglass
[illegible]	J Q Shirley
[illegible] & wf	J W Cook
[illegible]	F M French
[illegible]	S Hoffman
[illegible]	Mrs Isaacs & dau
[illegible]	C P Coy
[illegible]	A D Tourtellott
[illegible]	Mrs Good
[illegible]	Chas Weinsbenk
[illegible]	Mrs Logan
[illegible]	E Barnes & wf
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STATEMENT OF MAJOR BURKE.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., Dec. 13.

[illegible] EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] to the article in your issue of the [illegible], reflecting upon the judges who acted [illegible] drill between Company G and the Seattle [illegible], and upon the committee who received [illegible], justice requires that the terms of the contract so far as regards the hour for commencement be made known. This contract, signed by [illegible] and furnished to the judges for their guidance, distinctly states that 9 P. M. is the hour agreed upon. After the judges arrived [illegible] Portland, and their arrival was unexpectedly delayed by more than an hour, they [illegible] the hands of the committee.

[illegible] much to be deplored that the public [illegible] inconvenienced, and no one regrets this [illegible] than the judges. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

DAN'L. W. BURKE,
[illegible] Fourteenth inf'y, brevet major, U. S. A.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 14.

[illegible] Sedlack, appellant, vs. Londina A. Sedlack, respondent; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted. W. S. Powell, respondent, vs. the Dayton, Sheridan & Grand Ronde [illegible] company; appeal from Yamhill county, argued and submitted.

CASES SET FOR HEARING.

[illegible], Jan. 3, 1887.—State vs. Ah Sam, [illegible] Ah Sue.

[illegible], Jan. 4.—Tyler vs. Trustees of Tualatin [illegible] and Pacific universities et al.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT CONSTITUTES CLEARING OFF A HOMESTEAD?—The United States circuit court was occupied yesterday with the trial of the case of the United States against Merril, Rogers and Hinpel, charged with cutting timber on a tract of land which Merril had homesteaded in Columbia county. Mr. Norman Merril filed on the homestead in July, 1885. There was a lot of cedar timber on it and he got Rogers and Hinpel to bring their portable sawmill on his land to cut it into lumber. He has hired 250 days work done on the place and has cleared off some thirty acres. That is Mr. Merril's statement of the case. The government inspector seemed to think that Mr. Merril was cutting off too much timber, and that probably he might abandon the claim after the timber had been removed. Mr. Merril has built a comfortable house on the land and claims that he is clearing it as speedily as possible. There can be no objection on the part of the government to a settler "improving his claim, and how can he improve it if he does not clear away the timber. He might as well try to learn to swim without going into the water. If a man homesteads a claim, puts an army of men upon it and cuts down and burned the timber, no one could make any objections. But if he employs men to clear off the land and utilizes the timber, he is, it seems, liable to arrest. Mr. Sparks' instructions, as exemplified in a late case, are that a settler must not cut off the timber before he has made an (uncertain) amount of improvements. Mr. Merril has built a good house, and says he wishes to improve his land, and how can he do it without cutting the timber? It is not clearly understood just what the government does claim in this case, but it must have some claim entitled to consideration, for the jury went out early last evening and up to 11 had not brought in a verdict. The court ordered them to bring in a sealed verdict if they agreed.

WHITE OWLS.—Snowy owls have become fashionable since one was sent to THE OREGONIAN reporters some time since. They are being heard of from all over the state. Away down at Coos bay Parker Holland shot one a few days ago, the first ever seen there. The *Bunch Grass Blade* says Willie Leach found one hanging on his father's barb-wire fence, against which it had flown with sufficient force to kill itself. It has been ascertained how the original owl, sent alive to THE OREGONIAN, was caught. It was surprised in the act of trying to steal chickens and in its haste to escape flew against a wire fence and dislocated its shoulder. Snowy owls are a drug at Walla Walla, Col. Parker, of the *Statesman*, having had so many sent to him that he lost his temper and filled his sanctum with mingled profanity and feathers, instead of just shipping an assorted lot of the owls to THE OREGONIAN reporters, who are anxious to ascertain just how tough boiled owl is.

ASKING APPROPRIATIONS.—At a special meeting of the Astoria chamber of commerce Monday evening petitions were prepared and ordered forwarded to congress, praying that sufficient appropriation be made for prosecution of the work of improving the Columbia bar, and for the furtherance of the work at the Cascades, and that the government telegraph line across the river between Fort Stevens and Canby be put into working order. The present inefficient mail service on Shoalwater bay was a subject of notice and the secretary of the chamber instructed to make proper representation regarding the matter to the postal authorities.

BIDS RETURNED.—The committee on streets had a meeting yesterday to open bids for the construction of the Tanner creek culvert. Owing to the uncertain status of H. H. Northup appointed one of the viewers in the matter, as noticed yesterday, and also to the fact that it will not be practicable to commence work on the culvert until May, and also that the right of way has not yet been secured, it was deemed best to return the bids. This was accordingly done and the judiciary committee will probably be instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the right of way and adjust the matter of the disinterested interested viewer.

INDICTED ON TWO CHARGES.—On the night of November 20th John Brannon was arrested by policeman Emig for breaking into Charley Paumgartner's saloon, in front of Weinhard's brewery and stealing 200 cigars. Brannon when taken into custody had the property in his possession. The grand jury indicted him for larceny in stealing the "smokers" and for burglary in breaking into a place in the night time. Brannon will be called upon to plead to-day before Judge Stearns. On account of his lack of funds, a lawyer has been appointed by the court to defend him.

NOT A STORAGE ROOM.—When Atkinson & Wakefield occupied the room at Front and Stark now used as the business office of THE OREGONIAN, and when Portland was smaller than it is now, a great many people used to come in and leave parcels temporarily. It was so handy, you know, to the Stark street ferry and the east side trains. Some people have not got over the habit. It is all right, but parties leaving packages, valises, trunks, quartz crushers and saw mill machinery do so at their own risk.

FEAR HER LAWYER.—Mrs. Mattie Keyes, who recently brought suit against Perry G. Baker was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by Mrs. Mary Leonard, the lawyer. Mrs. Leonard made Mrs. Keyes's acquaintance in a professional way and gave her a silver watch valued at $15 to dispose of. She avers she has seen nothing further of the watch, nor money for it. A client getting away with a lawyer's property seems to be sort of turning the tables.

THE LAST WILL BE BEST.—The ladies of the Baptist church are making preparations for a Christmas bazaar, to be held on Wednesday evening, the 22d in the parlors of the residence of the pastor, corner of Ninth and Morrison streets. A literary programme will specially novel features and a fine collection of articles suitable for holiday presents will make this the entertainment of the season, and a grand opportunity to purchase gifts of rare value and low prices.

CHRISTMAS ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.—[illegible] [illegible] have received [illegible] of the holiday [illegible] of the London [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible]. The former is [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] and the latter in steel plate. Both have [illegible] ably une colored lithographs for framing and [illegible] and letter press [illegible] Christmas season. Neither of the journals has ever issued finer holiday numbers and each is [illegible] equal of the other.

[illegible] ASSAULT.—About [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] who [illegible] was [illegible] sidewalk lying as a means [illegible] [illegible] seated and beaten [illegible] [illegible] at the corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets, by some fellow [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] said [illegible] [illegible] so badly hurt that he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his lodgings, [illegible].

[illegible] LARCENY.—[illegible] Miller was tried before a jury in state circuit court yesterday for stealing a saddle and [illegible] belonging to Frank W[illegible]. The state failed to prove that the saddle was worth $[illegible], the value necessary to constitute grand larceny and the jury returned a verdict of petit larceny. Miller has not yet been sentenced.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Wakeman, the efficient superintendent of the Good Samaritan hospital, has had completed a new ward containing twelve beds. A steady increase of patients will soon necessitate a new addition to the hospital. A brick building 30x90, three stories high is contemplated in the near future.

BAZAAR.—Remember the social and entertainment at Taylor street M. E. church this evening. The names of Mrs. Lowns, Mrs. Wetzel and other well known talent appear on the programme. Refreshments served. Admission [illegible].

THE STAGE.

THE NEW MARKET.—The second performance of "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" drew a full house last night, and went very well indeed. It will be given again to-night and at Saturday matinee. To-morrow night and the remainder of the week "Prince Methusalem."

THE CASINO.—To-night, the Thompson opera company open in "Macaire." It has had most careful rehearsal, and the promise of the management of a finished performance is likely to be fulfilled. The advance sale is very large.

I Don't Want Relief, But Cure

Is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such we say, catarrh can be [illegible] by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It has been done in thousands of cases; why not in yours? Your [illegible] delay is dangerous. [illegible] to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., [illegible] pamphlet on this disease.

Order from China.

Wah Hing & Co., Chinese merchants at No. [illegible] Alder street, yesterday purchased a [illegible] sewing machine from Garrison's, which was shipped on the steamer Oregon via San Francisco. Slowly but surely civilization is forcing its way into the flowery kingdom as this order for the latest improved American sewing machine attests.

The rush to the Popular Dry Goods Store is not surprising. McAllen & McDonnell have made to our personal knowledge stupendous reductions for the holiday season.

BRIEF MENTION

Reopening of the Casino to-night.

A choice programme at Taylor street church to-night.

No new developments since Saturday in the Mickel mystery.

The travesty on the bouquet case excites attention at the Tivoli. On at 10:30.

The Staley-Tacup combination, being unable to obtain dates here, left last night for San Francisco.

License to wed was issued yesterday for Lydon Lewison and Anna Anderson, and M. McLauchlan and Nellie V. Ladd.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Unitarian church will have another sale of fancy work for Christmas presents.

The German bakery has just received 1,000 dozen eastern eggs. It must be they intend to make a few holiday artistic wedding cakes.

Judge Shattuck yesterday, in the Kelly-Highfield case, granted defendant until and including the 20th inst. to file a motion for a new trial.

Don't forget the Christmas fair and dinner to-night at the Calvary church parlors. The fare at the dinner and the dinner at the fair will be exceptionally good.

B. C. Kimberly, of St. Helens, who met with a severe gunshot wound, losing his thumb and part of his hand, is rapidly recovering at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Business men's class in gymnasium meets this evening at 5 o'clock. Instruction by Prof. H. C. Schacht. Class in vocal music for ladies and gentlemen at 7:30 o'clock.

J. Lowry, one of the victims of the giant powder explosion at Oregon City about two months ago, died Monday night at St. Vincent's. Death was a relief to him.

Chinese social at W. C. T. U. hall to-night. Brilliant decorations and a fine programme, musical and literary, and a test of how Americans can eat rice with chop-sticks.

There have been no new developments in the case of the "safe breakers," arrested on Sunday morning. They are still in jail and will probably be arraigned in due time.

Ah Lee and Ah Sam yesterday commenced suit in the state circuit court against D. A. Griffin, of Cedar Mills, to recover $148.60, being a balance due for hogs sold and delivered.

Capt. Ward, of Sauvie's island, has sent to THE OREGONIAN two cottonwood leaves, which "beat the record." Each is eighteen inches long. One is fifteen inches wide, the other fourteen inches.

Ran Stricklin, of Clackamas county, has been placed under $3000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury for a murderous assault on Matt Kandle. There is a fair prospect for Kandle's recovery.

The ladies of St. Mathew's chapel give a supper this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, at the southeast corner of First and Carruthers streets. Supper 25 cents, with fancy articles for sale suitable for Christmas presents.

Last night Tim Garwood was arrested and lodged in the city jail for safe keeping. It is understood Tim is wanted at Walla Walla for a crooked transaction, to be related in future, and that the sheriff is en route here to secure him.

Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., at its last regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. Muirhead, W. M.; A. G. Walling, S. W.; W. H. Williams, J. W.; Ira F. Powers, treasurer; Arthur S. Gibbs, secretary.

Geo. C. Kinney yesterday commenced suit in the state circuit court for a divorce from Jessie R. Kinney on the ground of adultery. They were married on the 20th day of November, 1882, at Northeast Harbor, Shelbourn county, Nova Scotia.

The contract for the sewer in First street from near Montgomery to Mill, a distance of 108 feet, was let yesterday to Ofeldt Bros. for $3.70. The balance is to be paid by the "property benefited," probably. The block of sewer on E street was let to John Gibson for $250.

The German Ladies' Relief society make an appeal to their members for Christmas gifts for poor and needy children. Members are requested to send clothing and other necessaries of life to either one of the board of relief (Mrs. Bruns, Mrs. Gruetzmacher and Mrs. Wiegand) for its distribution.

Mr. Watson Monteith, a nimrod of Albany, has been in town for a week or so, and a few days since accompanied some of the Portland shootists to Sauvie's island on a hunt. It was not a good day for ducks, and Mr. Monteith did not form a very high opinion of the place, and told his friends that if they would come up to Albany he would show them some shooting as was shooting.

SHE WAS FROM MINNEAPOLIS SHE WAS.

And she Put a Clerk and a Chicken Thief to Flight with her Pistol.

Some time since Mr. A. L. Miner, who recently came here from Minnesota and settled on a tract of land he purchased near St. John, found a large scow or barge afloat in the river in front of his place, which he captured and secured to the shore. It seems that the barge belonged to the Portland Flouring mills, where it was used as a sort of pontoon at the wharf for ships to lie at while loading. When it was missed a young gentleman connected with the mills was sent down the river with a tugboat to hunt it up and bring it back. Finding the object of his search moored in front of Mr. Miner's, he proceeded to take charge of it and make ready to tow it away. Mr. Miner was away from home, and his daughter seeing some one preparing to take away the barge, came out and inquired by what right they were taking it. The young man who had been sent after it stated that it belonged to the Portland mills and he was going to take it back there. Miss Miner told him that it would be necessary for him to show that his statements were correct before he could be allowed to take the barge. He intimated that he was going to take it, anyhow, and remarked that he was no country galoot—he was from Portland.

"Well I am from Minneapolis," replied Miss Miner, producing a formidable looking pistol.

To make a long story short, the young man did not take away the scow and so Minneapolis scored one over Portland.

It is stated that a few nights since Miss Miner hearing a thief in the chicken house sallied out and made him retreat without a feather. She is evidently a brave girl, and reflects credit on her native state, but she must not imagine that she can get away with everybody in this section because she ran off a clerk and a chicken thief with an unloaded pistol. She has not yet grappled with the class who send presents of unpaid for bouquets, and when she does she will find a pistol but a poor defense against the deadly bouquet. However, since she has shown so much spirit, it is to be hoped that she may be spared this trial, or if not, that she may have the pistol loaded when she meets the [illegible] here.

GOOD'S VICTORY

The Rifles and the Seattle Papers Very Much Disgruntled over it.

[illegible] *Los [illegible]* [illegible] and the Seattle Monday afternoon papers were received here yesterday. It is evident that the people of Seattle who take an interest in military matters had their hearts set on the Rifles winning the drill, and can't bring their minds to comprehend that it was possible for twenty nine young men to be gathered in the metropolis of the Northwest coast who could acquire a trifle more military knowledge than a like number of young men from the Queen city of the Sound. The *Post Intelligencer*, with customary enterprise, devotes two columns to the Rifles giving a history of the company and an account of their ball before leaving for Portland, and publishes portraits of Capt. Green, Lieut. Kellogg and Lieut. Dawson. This evidently was in anticipation of victory, but their telegram from Portland announcing the result sort of spoils the general effect.

Never a lawyer lost a case before a court of appeals but he thought the judges were ignorant of that peculiar phase of law which applied to his case; hence the following from the *Times* of Monday afternoon, is not surprising:

Last night the Seattle Rifles returned from Portland, where on Saturday the much talked of drill with Company G of the Oregon state militia took place. The boys feel a bit disappointed. They feel as though the judges did not exercise discretion and fairness in deciding points. They are [illegible] however in compliments to the Portland militia for the royal manner in which they entertained [illegible]. All of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] they are [illegible] by crowds [illegible] [illegible] everywhere [illegible] favorable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] company [illegible] rattle a [illegible].

[illegible] a feeling aside, the Rifles were fairly [illegible]. They are a fine company of militia, [illegible] have conducted themselves as gentlemen while they were here. All [illegible] "another rattle?" Probably [illegible] is wanting, and if a second contest [illegible] is arranged, the Rifles just [illegible] [illegible] and go through the work [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] better than they [illegible] Saturday night. But in the meantime what will G be doing? Not resting on their laurels.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. WOODARD, CLARKE & Co., agents.

SHE WANTED A LIVE BABY

Request of a Seven Year-Old Child—Remarkable Merchandise.

An OREGONIAN reporter yesterday dropped in to a large "universal furnishing store" uptown merely to take a look around and see how cheap things could be got in case he should ever have a universe to furnish. After strolling through some miles of aisles, and having a thousand and one clerks, male and female, of all sorts of persuasions, inquired in a tenderly persuasive manner if they could furnish him with anything, he came to a recess near a door where he saw standing a row of baby carriages. He paused to look at them and was dumbfounded to see that in each was a real live baby, a regular tootsey wootsey, a genuine healthy bright-eyed and good looking baby as all Portland babies are. Some were dark and some were fair and some had white and some red hair. Some were "imbibing" nourishment from bottles and the others looked as if they had not long since been engaged in the same or a somewhat similar pleasant occupation. Recovering his wits and power of speech after a time the reporter said to a clerk stationed near by: "Are these samples?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Do you keep a full line in stock?"

"Oh, yes, we have a very extensive assortment. How otherwise could we be universal furnishers?"

"H'm, that is so," said the puzzled reporter. "A universe would be a dead failure without babies."

"We generally have half a dozen or more samples here," continued the obliging clerk, "but we don't make any outside show of them, because the dust troubles them, getting into their eyes, you know."

Just then a lady came in, accompanied by a little girl of 6 or 7 summers. The little one's eyes lighted on the babies the first thing, and she exclaimed:

"Oh! mamma, see the babies. Please buy one. You promised me a little brother, and I want it for Christmas. If you will buy me a brother you need not buy me anything else for Christmas." The mother was somewhat taken aback, but seeing such a fine lot of babies asked her little girl which one she would choose. Then the trouble commenced for the little one could not make a choice. She seemed to notice the clothing of the babies more than the shape of their heads or the color of their hair, and whether to take the one in the garnet velvet Rob Roy or the Swansdown hood or the white silk cap or the blue plush bonnet she could not decide. The child started toward the reporter, as if to leave the decision to him, when he fled.

AN OLD MAN SHANGHAIED

Sheriff Ross of Clatsop County Steps in Just in Time to Prevent an Involuntary Voyage.

Astorian Dec 14.

"Have you seen 'Old Charley?'" was asked Sheriff Ross yesterday afternoon. "Old Charley," whose name is Brasseur, is an old French man well known to many in Astoria and the logging camps at Knappa and vicinity, where he has worked off and on for the last sixteen years. He has worked, among others, for Sheriff Ross, who looks after the old fellow when he comes to town, and when he was asked yesterday afternoon, it occurred to him that Brasseur hadn't showed up in his customary rounds that day. After some inquiries the sheriff took a boat and with Denny Curran went out to the Astoria, which is lying in the stream bound to Queenstown. Going on board and down in the foke's'l the first man he caught sight of was "Old Charley," pacing the narrow precincts of his prison in an excited manner. He caught the sheriff by the coat and said, "Oh, Mr. Ross, oh, my good friend, take me ashore now, right away. If you don't I will throw myself overboard." Ross soothed him and finally took him into the boat and brought him safe ashore. Had it not been for Sheriff Ross, this man, who says he signed no articles, and who is about as much good on board ship as a wagon wheel, would shortly have gone against his will to England before the mast.

J. C. Davis got out a complaint in Justice Cleveland's office, charging M. M. Dee, Thomas Ward, Joe Baker and Dick McCarron with kidnaping Charles Brasseur. These four were arrested and brought before the magistrate, Deputy District Attorney Watson appearing for the prosecution and F. D. Winton for the defense. After some preliminaries, 9 o'clock this morning was set for the examination, and the defendants each gave bail in the sum of $250 for their appearance at that time.

THE WORK ON THE SWITCHBACK

A Talk with Civil Engineer Huson—When the Tracks will Meet.

Civil Engineer H. S. Huson, of Ellensburg, in charge of the construction of the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad on the east and west side, reached Tacoma Monday evening and took the train for Eagle gorge Tuesday morning, crossing over the mountains to Ellensburg. During the evening a reporter found Mr. Huson at The Tacoma. He said that the grading west from Ellensburg to the summit of the Cascades had been completed, in other words the east half of the switchback is completed except a stretch of eight and one-half miles over which the track is not laid, but would have been had the steel rails arrived, and which will be laid at the end of twenty or thirty days. The railroad bridges are already for the stringers and ties up to the summit.

The west side is now completed to Sunday creek, sixty-five miles east of Tacoma, upon which the track is all laid. For five miles further the road is graded, making seventy miles. From this point to the seventy-five mile post it will take thirty days to complete. From the sixty-five mile post there is eight miles of mountain grade and three miles of switchback to the western portal of the Stampede tunnel and three and a half miles from the western portal of the tunnel by the switchback line to the summit, meeting the east end of the track. Over the mountain grade every cut is opened and up on every portion work is rapidly progressing.

Mr. Huson further said that in his opinion the track would not meet before the first of May with the proviso that should good weather continue it may be completed by the middle [illegible] or the first of March. The only trouble now is the liability to encounter at this season of the year heavy snow in the mountains. This will deter the work.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years the acknowledged standard [illegible] [illegible] the digestive organs. Be sure you [illegible] [illegible] article.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A CAR-LOAD

Of [illegible] filled [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were

Maillard and Vermont Candies

And [illegible]

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Portland Cement!

J. B. White & Bro's brand, just arrived per "Parthia" from London.

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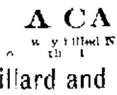

NO PAIN—NO BAD EFFECTS

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At Night [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] at hand [illegible] is the [illegible] medicine yet made that will [illegible] all infantile disorders. It contains no [illegible] *or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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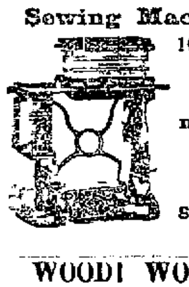

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From Monday morning, Dec. 13th, until Saturday night, January 29th, there will be exhibited in our corner window, one LARGE GLASS JAR containing assorted Beans, which is sealed and guaranteed not to be opened, except by the committee appointed to open the same. Every customer, no matter how much or how little may be purchased, is entitled to

ONE GUESS

For each and every purchase made as to the number of beans this Glass Jar contains.

It is a fair, square method, and there will be lots of amusement and profit by combining business with pleasure, and is sure to attract a world of attention.

Guessing is a Yankee Privilege!
Everybody Likes to Guess!

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It will make fun for old and young.

It will stir up the people; give them something to talk about.

It will stimulate trade and make things very lively at

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Cor. Second and Morrison sts.

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Grand Prizes

ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION IN OUR CORNER WINDOW

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May serve as a guide to persons in search of

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These goods have been carefully selected for this season, and in order that all may be sold we will offer them at very attractive prices.

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LONG SEAL RUSSIA & ALLIGATOR POCKET-BOOKS, HAND-BAGS.
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A FEARFUL DISASTER

Burning of a Mississippi Passenger Steamer.

THE LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY.

Heartrending Scenes as the Fierce Flames Swallowed Up Helpless Women and Children—Statements of Survivors.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The steamer J. M. White, from Vicksburg, Miss., to New Orleans, burned at 10 o'clock last night at a point thirty miles above Baton Rouge. She had quite a number of passengers aboard, 2900 bales of cotton and 6000 sacks of seed. Many lives are reported lost, but Capt. J. F. Muse, who was in command, telegraphed that only one life, the porter of the boat, is known to be lost. The boat and cargo were a total loss. The J. M. White was built in 1878 at a cost of $225,000, and was regarded by many as the finest and fastest boat ever run on the Mississippi river. The boat was owned by Capt. John W. Tabah. She was valued at $100,000 and the cargo at $00,000. The insurance on the boat is $29,000, and the cargo was doubtless fully covered. The White was the finest steamer on the river. She was en route to New Orleans and had a cargo of cotton on board, estimated at not less than 2900 bales. The surviving passengers and crew were carried to New Orleans this morning.

A THRILLING ACCOUNT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The *States* has the following account of the loss of the J. M. White, as gathered from the officers and crew: The boat had landed to take on a pile of cotton seed, and there were between thirty five and forty roustabouts engaged in this work, when precisely at 10 o'clock everybody was startled by the loud ringing of the bell by Watchman Tom Miller. Immediately after the cry of "fire" was taken up by twenty voices. In an instant the direst confusion reigned. Men darted to and fro, and the work of arousing the sleeping passengers was begun.

The fire was discovered by Thomas Barry, second engineer, who, with his partner Stephen Kenny, was on watch at the time. The first intimation he had of the fire was a small light on top of the row of cotton bales amidship, which greatly resembled the flame of a lantern. Barry left his post to investigate, and was astonished to discover that the light was caused by a bale of cotton burning. Barry gave the alarm, and his voice rang through the deck room of the vessel. Watchman Miller took in the situation at once and rang the huge bell on the second deck. Miller stood at his post ringing the bell until he was forced to retreat by the encroaching flames. The noise of the clanging bell aroused William McGreevy, chief engineer, who was asleep in the texas. He sprang out of bed and groped his way through the smoke to wake up his partner, John Pallascer, the second assistant engineer, who was asleep in the forward part of the texas. About midway he met Pallascer, who had also been aroused by the bell and was on his way to hunt for McGreevy. The two men then looked as best they could through the stifling smoke for others who slept in the texas, but not seeing anyone, and believing that all but themselves had left, they crawled out on the hurricane deck and were compelled to climb down on one of the stanchions to the right side of the boat, from whence they got ashore.

BATTLING WITH THE FLAMES.

In the meantime two streams of water were brought to play on the fire, but the heavy black volumes of smoke drove the engineers back. They fought the flames step by step, but were at last forced to drop the hose and save themselves. The fire burned with frightful rapidity, and in less time than it takes to tell it the entire left side of the boat was a mass of flames. The fire soon caught the railing of the cabin deck, and before any assistance was to be had the boat looked as if she was encircled by a stream of fire. The crackling of the flames and the shrieks of the passengers and crew caused the most intense excitement.

When the alarm was first sounded Alex McVeigh, head cook, was sitting at the stove in his cabin. The first peal of the bell caused him to rush outside, and, seeing the flames leaping high in the air, he ran back to the cabin and endeavored to get the books and money. The fire gained rapidly on him and he was compelled to leave the office, but not before he had secured a sum of money from the safe. Mr. McVeigh then turned his attention to saving the cabin passengers, of whom there were about fifteen or eighteen, including eight ladies. He first awoke second clerk John Callahan, who ran out of his room in his undershirt and trousers. Callahan and McVeigh went to each room and awoke the inmates. The passengers quickly got out, all of them in their night garments. Among them was Capt. Bird Floyd, superintendent of the Vidalia Southern railway. He had his wife and two children, girls of 8 and 12 years, with him. He called them around him and bade them to follow him. By this time the flames had reached the cabin, through which thick smoke was rolling. The panic stricken passengers quickly made for an entrance, some to the stern and others to the front. The gentleman referred to was among those that went to the stern; upon reaching the deck he grasped his two children, one at a time, and threw them into the river. Before he and his wife could follow the flames had reached them and they were burned to death.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Two pilots on watch, John Stout and Bob Smith, were in the pilot house and were compelled to jump into the river, where they were picked up. They had a narrow escape from death. The fire burned so quickly that it was impossible to see who was saved and who was lost. The deck was crowded with roustabouts and deck passengers, thirty of the latter having got on the vessel at New Texas landing, just above where the boat was burned. Nearly all of these were lost.

While the passengers and crew were escaping from the boat the steampipe blew up and was hurled 300 yards in air. The force of the explosion caused over twenty bales of burning cotton to be hurled high in the air, where they revolved several times and then fell into the river. Immediately after the explosion shrieks were heard coming from the stern of the vessel. For an instant two colored women were seen standing on the gallery just back of the wheelhouse, and the next instant they were hidden from view by the smoke and flames. The first part of the boat to give away was the wheelhouse. It fell into the water, and a draft being created, the flames swept through the center of the boat. Those who escaped were taken away from the scene by the steamboat Stella Wild, which plies between Bayou Sara and Natchez. As the Wild was backing out three kegs of gun powder, that were in the hold of the White, exploded and cotton and burning timbers were hurled in all directions. This virtually put the fire out, and what was once a palatial steamer was now a blackened wreck.

When the Wild reached the river a loud cry for help came from the middle of the stream. A boat was lowered and was quickly pulled in the direction of the cry. Through the darkness the crew saw the figure of a man grasping a bale of cotton, but before they could reach him the bale turned over, and when it was righted the man was gone.

THE SIGHT HORRIFYING.

Col. S. L. James was taken to his home, 277 Prytania street, on his arrival, where he is in a critical condition. He stated that the sight was horrifying, and could not be told. He positively declared that there must have been sixty persons lost, because out of sixty-five in the cabin he could only see himself and four others, among whom was H. C. Brown, state engineer, E. Denery, a barber, Fred Gray, a porter, and J. Collins, deck watchman.

Denery said he would never forget the sight he beheld at St. Morris plantation, when the White was enveloped in flames. He was sure one child had been rescued and brought in to St. Morris plantation. To his knowledge, of boat's employes there was two cabin boys, two chambermaids, one fireman and one stevedore lost, besides Ed. Jackson, Amos Moss, Louis Walker, Piney Walker and another colored woman named Lucy.

"I do believe," continued Denery, "that the boat burnt up in about fifteen minutes after the first alarm was given."

A SURVIVOR'S ACCOUNT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A special from New Orleans, alluding to the burning of the steamer White, says: All the rescued people took the Mississippi Valley railroad train for this city, arriving this noon. Wm. McGreevy, chief engineer of the boat, gives this statement of the disaster: "At about 10 o'clock last night, while landing at Dr. Ferretes's place, above the postoffice landing at Point Coupee, at which place the boat was loading cotton seed, a fire broke out amidship just aft between the engines, on top of the cotton, below the boiler deck. Engineers Barry and Janney, who were on watch, gave the alarm, and the pumps were put to work, but without avail. The watchman gave the alarm by ringing the bell. Clerks Callahan and Bell at once aroused the people in the cabin. The fire spread rapidly, and in less than fifteen minutes the boat had burned to the water's edge. There were four kegs of powder in the magazine, and the moment the fire reached them the flames shot up about 100 feet high. The sight was the most heartrending one ever witnessed by a human being. The shrieking of women and children for help was awful. I saw the superintendent of the Vidalia Route railroad standing outside the ladies' cabin, throwing his two little daughters into the water. He stood there and burned to death with his wife. There were in the cabin nine lady passengers and about eight men. At New Texas twenty deck hands were taken on board. All are supposed to be lost.

THE SURVIVORS.

It is learned that Andrew Pierce, sailor, and Antonio Rebatta, fireman, are the ones to whom all the credit of saving the survivors is due. The following officers are known to be saved: Capt. Muse, clerks A. McVay, O. Bell, and Callahan; pilots John Stewart and Bob Smith; engineers Wm. McGreevy, Tom Barry, F. G. Pallisen, and Steve Jenny; mates John Grant and Tom Trimbell; watchman Tom Miller; sailor Andy Pierce; stewards Pat Ryan and Nuney. Col. S. L. James, who was in a state room, managed to get ashore and had to walk two miles, without coat, hat or shoes, in the chilly winds before he could reach a railroad station. He was taken to his home at 277 Prythania street on his arrival here.

THE LOST.

Among the lost are: Loomis, second cook; Oscar, the baker; Amos, the porter; Dick Randolph, fireman. A prize ox, taken on at Vicksburg, was roasted to death, and two of its three keepers perished.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE LOSS OF LIFE.

Capt. Henry C. Brown, state engineer, who was a passenger on the White, estimates the loss of life at thirty-six. He gives the names of the following persons who were saved, but were all slightly injured and were left at Mr. Burgeois's: John Stahl, pilot; Hortenz Smith, Mrs. Smith of Racine, Wis., and a gentleman and his wife, from Chicago, names unknown. There were about thirty cabin passengers, and a number of negro passengers. The number of deck passengers is unknown.

Mr. Brown says: "Wash Lloyd, formerly clerk on the Will S. Hays, ran through the cabin calling up the passengers, and nobly lost his life, trying to save others. Captain Muse, commander of the White, had been ill all day and was in bed when the fire broke out. The chief mate was in charge of the steamer. I had about ten feet the start of the fire, and although I ran rapidly forward, when I reached the bank the fire was within twenty-five feet of me. I had on my underclothing. I did not see a soul in the cabin as I ran through. The cabin was in full blaze at the time, and the flames were rapidly eating their way to the hurricane deck."

Pilots Stout and Smith say that from the number of persons they saw around them in the river fully forty must have perished. Following is a list as far as ascertained of the white persons missing: B. H. Spofford, wife and daughter, of Vidalia; Capt. G. W. Floyd, a well known steamboatman; Mrs. Murray, of Natchez; Miss Agnes McCabe, of West Feliciana, and two other lady passengers, names unknown. Three men and one woman were walking on the hurricane deck when it fell in, and all disappeared in the flames.

THE COLORED PEOPLE BURNED.

Following is a list of the colored persons lost: Levi Robinson, captain of the Watch; two unknown negro women; Dick Randolph, fireman; Oscar Landre, pastry cook; Lewis Martin, second cook; Albert Brown, cabin boy; John Parker, cabin boy; Perry Williams, cabin boy; Amos Morse, porter; Edward Jackson, cabin boy; Piney Walker, chambermaid; Martha Washington, chambermaid; —— Duncan, fourth cook; two negro preachers, names unknown; a negro woman and her son, aged 16, from Fort Hickory; Volsen Bell, laborer, and two negro women, each with an infant.

Two white men, Wm. Daley, of Nebraska, and Mr. Oberchain, of Kentucky, are thought to be lost. Mrs. Wade, of West Feliciana, had a miraculous escape. Capt. Floyd sacrificed his life in trying to save the lady passengers. All of the officers of the White were saved. Among those who escaped were J. E. Garew and wife, of Ottawa, Ills.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *Star's* London special says: Military preparations are proceeding rapidly. The army and navy intelligence in the daily papers is practically suppressed. Nothing is allowed to transpire at the dock yards, arsenal camps and government offices except official statements of ordinary movements of troops and reports of ships of war. The gravity of the situation abroad, in view of the armament of France, Germany, Russia and Austria, has effected a remarkable change in the relation of ministers within the past twenty-four hours. The coercion party are silenced by the necessity, now hourly more evident, of keeping Ireland quiet in the face of the prospect of a European war. Pressing instructions have been sent out by the admiralty for the immediate arming of reserve torpedoes. The German government has received information that the French military party are urging Gen. Boulanger to initiate hostilities before Germany has had time to complete her preparations.

WELSH FARMERS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Five Welsh farmers, leaders in the anti-tithe movement, have been distrained for failing to pay tithes. Mr. Gladstone writes to the Welch Liberation association that he regards their designs with interest, but at his age he must leave agitation to younger hands.

STANLEY'S EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Henry M. Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emir Bey will start in February. The Egyptian government contributes £10,000 toward expenses, and a private gentleman has guaranteed the projectors against monetary loss.

THE ARMY IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—England has decided to reduce the Egyptian standing army to 10,000 men and the army of occupation to 5000, thus largely reducing the cost of armament to the Egyptian government.

FRANCE.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC DEBATE.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies to-day, by a vote of 508 to 12, passed the provisional budget for two months asked for by the new government. In the course of debate on the budget M. Clemenceau contended that a majority favored separation of church and state. He said the late cabinet was overthrown because it had remained stationary. The declaration of the new ministry was not satisfactory. The cabinet would find it impossible to obtain a majority without the co-operation of the extreme left, which section only asked for the reforms which were demanded by the entire republican party, and the carrying out of which would bring about the union of all republicans and extremes. [Applause.]

M. Goblet, replying, eulogized M. de Freycinet, who he said was defeated on a side issue and not by a vote of the republican party. [Cheers.]

The chamber, by a vote of 339 to 211, rejected a motion to immediately begin debate upon the bill providing for a surtax on cereals.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The provisional estimates to which the cabinet yesterday decided to limit the government's application, and for which the chamber of deputies, it is generally thought, will readily vote, are for two months only, and not for two departments of the government, as at first reported.

IRELAND.

JOHN DILLON'S TRIAL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—John Dillon appeared for himself to-day in the action brought by the government against him for agitating in favor of the "plan of campaign." In his address to the court Dillon contended that the language he used in the speech selected as a basis of prosecution was justifiable and that the crown was straining the law against him.

The judge declared that the "plan of the campaign" was clearly and absolutely illegal. He ordered Dillon to give a personal bond in the sum of £2000, with two sureties for £1000 each for good behavior in the future, within twelve days, or go to prison for six months.

RIOTERS SENTENCED.

BELFAST, Dec. 14.—Judge Lawson to-day sentenced four of the men arrested for wrecking houses along the Shank hill road during the riots last June to four months' imprisonment each. The prisoners had all pleaded guilty.

AUSTRIA.

THE BULGARIAN DEPUTATION.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, after a long talk with Count Calnoky, received the Bulgarian deputation to-day. The prince told the deputation that he was willing to accept the Bulgarian throne if the sobranje elected him and the powers confirmed its election. It is reported that negotiations on the subject have been opened at St. Petersburg, and that the deputation is awaiting the czar's decision.

GERMANY.

A SLIGHT TO BULGARIA.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian deputation will be received here unofficially, and not as representing the Bulgarian government.

TO PUNISH THE NEGROES.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The German ironclad Moew has sailed for Zanzibar to punish the murderers of explorer Juhlke.

BULGARIA.

DON'T CARE TO BEARD THE LION.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian government has ordered the deputation of Bulgarians to await in Vienna written instructions before starting for Berlin. The deputation have abandoned the idea of going to St. Petersburg.

ITALY.

THE POPE AND ANTI-RENT.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope had a conference with Cardinal Simeoni and prepared instructions to the Irish bishops, charging them to keep their clergy scrupulously within the limits of duty in regard to the anti-rent movement.

AFRICA.

KING KABREGA DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Zanzibar says that the mwanga of Uganda, with his forces, has defeated King Kabrega and 10,000 men.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE MEXICAN MINISTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The *Times'* Washington special says: It was noted yesterday that among the state department nominations that of Manning, the second minister to Mexico appointed by this administration, was not on the list. The fact that it was held back when other recess appointments were sent in, attracted the attention of people who, in view of some recent gossip from the Mexican capital, were watching for it.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT NOT DERELICT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The feeling prevails here that the war department has not been derelict in its duty in withholding the appropriations for certain rivers and harbors, and that it withheld them only until the estimates and plans could be properly made and matured. There are rivers and harbors in New York, Michigan and Louisiana and other states upon which work has not yet been ordered by the department.

THE CHOCTAW NATION CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The mandate of the United States Supreme court to the court of claims in the Choctaw nation case was filed in the latter court to-day.

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To regain your health use PARKER'S TONIC.

THE EAST SIDE.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

A case was tried in Justice Bullock's court yesterday afternoon in which Nancy McGuire was plaintiff, and Lincoln Burton, Mrs. M. W. Burton and Mrs. S. A. Kane were defendants. The complaint alleges that the defendant, Mrs. Burton, was on October 28 and now is the owner of the premises known as the Burton house, on Third street, in the city of Portland, and that Mrs. S. A. Kane was the lessee of said premises, and the plaintiff was the occupant of and in lawful possession as tenant of rooms therein and the owner of the furniture therein contained, and that on or about the 28th day of October, 1886, the defendants willfully and maliciously, intending to injure the plaintiff, with force and arms unlawfully entered into the plaintiff's said rooms, broke and injured some of the plaintiff's furniture therein contained, "naming several articles," and took and carried out all the furniture contained in said rooms, took the keys of the doors thereof and ejected the plaintiff and his family therefrom, to the damage of the plaintiff in the sum of $250, for which amount plaintiff prays judgment. The plaintiff on the stand testified to all the material allegations being true, while the defendants' testimony went to prove that they had given plaintiff due notice by word of mouth to quit the premises and that they had promised to do so, but failed and that they then removed the furniture and took possession as quietly and peaceably as was possible, without injury to person or property. After hearing the testimony and arguments of counsel, Alfred Sears, Jr., for the plaintiff and Cohen & Gregory for defendant, the case was taken under advisement until December 16 at 3 P. M.

RECORDER'S COURT.

William Cole and William O'Brien were up before the city recorder yesterday, accused of being drunk and disorderly the night previous. Both pleaded guilty and were fined $5 each and costs. Cole gave security for the amount and was released from custody, but O'Brien was not so fortunate as to have a friend who would go his security, and he was sent to jail for three days.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Edward Dempsey, who died on Sunday afternoon last, from the effects of a cancer, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from St. Francis Catholic church.

PERSONALS.

Barber wanted at the Casino, East Portland.

Hon. Thomas McF. Patton, of Salem, paid a flying visit to East Portland yesterday and will return to-day.

Mr. Leonard Powell, principal of the high school at Olympia, W. T., is visiting his father, Mr. David Powell, on the Sandy road.

J. J. Murphy, member of the East Portland common council (from the Fourth ward) is confined to his residence afflicted with throat disease. His illness is said to be quite serious.

Mrs. J. F. Miller, of Salem, mother of Mrs. Kirk Sheldon, has been spending a few days visiting her daughter. She took the steamer last night for California, on a visit to friends at Eureka.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Frank A. Moore admitted to practice.

U. S. vs. Morril, Rogers and Himpel; jury out.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, NO. 1.

Henrietta M. Kelly vs. Wm. T. Highfield; extension of time heretofore granted in this cause modified to read December 20 instead of 21.

Tatum & Bowen vs. L. J. LaFrance; cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. P. McBee vs. C. Caesar et al.; on trial.

Anthony Whitaker vs. Martin Riley; judgment by default for $103 26.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, NO. 2.

State vs. John Brannon; arraigned, one day to plead. C. J. Bowles appointed to defend.

State vs. Charles Miller; verdict of guilty of petit larceny.

COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the estate of M. S. Burrell, deceased, Judge Catlin yesterday took the petition of Rosa F. Burrell, the widow, for an allowance of money, under advisement.

In the matter of the estate of Emil LeBlanc, deceased, the county judge yesterday ordered administrator to sell personal property consisting of a trunk, chest of tools, clothing and a watch, at private sale. LeBlanc was the man shot and killed last spring by C. H. Girardat.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday, the cases against Matilda Gangon and May Buckley were dismissed on motion of the city attorney, who stated that the Gangon woman had gone home and that the Buckley girl had left town. John O'Neill was fined $10 for fighting in a saloon at the lower end of town last Sunday. O'Neill asserted that some men from French Prairie got into a general row, and he was only endeavoring to separate them. Policemen Belcher and Barkleroad testified that they saw O'Neill in the act of fighting. Judge Dement remarked to the defendant, "The weight of the testimony is against you, lowest fine $10. E. Johnson, the young man who passed a worthless bank check on Ah Sung, was arraigned for obtaining money under false pretenses. At his own request the case was continued for examination until to-day. The only other case was that of George Mitchell, a runner for the Mariner's Home, upon two charges of assault and battery on William Collins, one of the crew of the wrecked vessel Carmarthon Castle. The trouble was all brought about by Collins getting drunk and raising a disturbance in the dining room of the Mariner's Home. Manager Roberts ordered him out, and Mitchell assisted. The next day Collins renewed the quarrel on the street, and Mitchell threw him down twice. Mitchell was fined $5 on one charge, and the other case against him was dismissed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Amos Burr, Pacific coast agent of the Michigan Central railway, and F. W. Sanborn, general agent of the Burlington route in San Francisco, left here by last night's steamer.

Mr. M. C. Lyon, of San Francisco, who has been in the city for some time settling his father's estate, left for home last night. He expects to return in the spring and remain permanently.

The many friends of Robert Smith, proprietor of the Oriental sawmill at Pleasant Home, will be pleased to learn that he has almost entirely recovered from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He is still at the Good Samaritan hospital.

YAMHILL NOTES.

MCMINNVILLE, Dec. 13.

The last week has been prolific of society elections.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder, of Astoria, is visiting relatives in town.

Logan Bros. & Henderson are building another livery stable.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Muddy, died suddenly last Wednesday of heart disease.

O. O. Hodson and wife returned from Indiana a few days ago. Mrs. Hodson's sister, Miss Boles, accompanied them.

A. P. Woolsey, an old resident of this place, died here on Thursday, and was buried at the Baptist church burying ground, southwest of this place.

Murple, accused of the murder of Corker, has been presented with a set of jewelry by the sheriff, to induce him to remain until circuit court. The jewelry is very durable and of home manufacture.

Officers elected at the recent city election of Lafayette: Trustees, John Thompson, Mr. J. Rooney, Henry Hopkins, Ed Perkins, Thomas Huston; recorder, M. Redding; treasurer, W. W. Nelson; marshal, Tom Bryan.

The new city council has just been inaugurated and have begun business with the following officers: Mayor, Jacob Wortman; recorder, John J. Spencer; marshal, George Kaufman; councilmen, Wm. Campbell, Wm. Holl, George W. Jones, C. D. Johnson, D. C. Norver, Charles Palmer. J. L. Rogers was appointed treasurer and C. A. Wallace street commissioner.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Pioneer Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masons—Gen. Christopher Taylor, Th. Ill. M.; A. H. Hodson, Dep. Ill. M.; S. Shaffer, P. C. W.; H. A. Tucker, treasurer; John J. Spencer, recorder; G. F. Tucker, C. G.; J. A. C. Freund, C. C.; C. W. Talmage, steward; J. C. Cooper, sentinel.

Sterling Chapter No. 16, Royal Arch Masons—J. F. Calbreath, H. P.; H. A. Tucker, K.; G. F. Tucker, S.; John J. Spencer, C. H.; S. Shaffer, P. S.; J. C. Freund, R. A. C.; O. O. Hodson, 3d V.; J. C. Cooper, 2d V.; W. D. Wright, 1st V.; C. D. Johnson, treasurer; C. W. Talmage, secretary; W. M. Chrisman, sentinel.

County lodge I. O. G. T., Friday evening—J. W. Parrish, C. T.; Lou Duncan, D. C.; S. A. McCune, J. T.; L. Bedwell, V. T.; L. S. Perkins, secretary; V. J. Nelson, treasurer.

Custer Post No. 9, G. A. R.—T. B. Henderson, P. C.; C. W. Powell, S. V. C.; C. R. Cook, J. V. C.; H. R. Littlefield, surgeon; J. W. Ghult, Q. M.; J. W. Coovert, chaplain; A. L. Newgard, O. D.; A. M. Hoffman, O. G.; delegates, J. W. Coovert, A. M. Hoffman; alternates, H. R. Littlefield, C. W. Powell.

Union lodge No. 43, F. and A. M.—G. F. Tucker, W. M.; G. W. Jones, S. W.; J. A. C. Freund, J. W.; Jacob Wortman, treasurer; John J. Spencer, secretary; S. Shaffer, tiler.

The pains and aches of rheumatism have in many instances been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DAYTON NOTES.

DAYTON, W. T., Dec. 13.

Holiday trade does not seem to be very brisk yet.

Farmers are jubilant over the present price of wheat.

E. T. Wilson has returned from a trip to Missoula, Mont.

C. F. McClerg and wife have returned from a visit to Portland.

George Snigel and John Church have opened a new butcher shop.

Mrs. Jake Stencil has gone to San Francisco to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. Wm. G. Simpson, of The Dalles, Or., was here visiting friends last week.

Hon. J. W. Jesse has ornamented his residence with a nice fence and good sidewalk.

Several of the business men are down with what is known as roseola, or a mild form of measles.

Mrs. Garrett Romain, wife of our good-natured assessor, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Charles Smith goes to Portland on this evening's train to consult with a physician regarding her eyes.

The Orpheus orchestral band gave a hop last Saturday evening in Drake's opera house which was well attended.

Postmaster Capt. J. T. Burns went to Lewiston, I. T., last week as a witness in the Hibbs case, now in progress.

Owing to a heavy passenger list and much mail, the Pomeroy stage line had to put on an extra conveyance this noon.

Merchants are complaining much about their mail going to Wyoming territory, there being a Dayton in that territory too.

Henry Dilg, the safe expert from Portland, passed through town last Saturday on his way to Pataha city to open a burglar proof safe.

The work of putting into the new courthouse the new patent cells is being pushed along rapidly. These cells certainly are burglar proof.

I. C. Richards takes this evening's train for Maine, where he has relatives. He will remain for a short visit prior to his return. Mrs. Richards will remain in Portland till his return.

Diphtheria in a malignant form has visited a family here, and fears are entertained of its spreading. Should more new cases develop the school directors will close the public schools.

The firemen have completed arrangements for a grand masquerade ball on New Year's eve. The fireboys should be well patronized as money is much needed to keep the department up to the standard.

Last week it rained steadily, much to the satisfaction of the farmer, who is anxious to plow. Yesterday and to-day the sun was out bright and warm, putting Oregon weather to shame at this season of the year.

Dr. H. F. McCormack, several years associated with Dr. Pietrzycki and a very successful physician and polished gentleman, has withdrawn from the practice of medicine and will take a rest for a year or two, so as to regain his failing health.

What is the matter with the various troupes that visit Portland? Why don't they come up this way? We have had nothing for four months, and a good troupe always draws a good house. Managers addressing letters for information to Dr. Emil Bories, correspondent of the San Francisco *Music and Drama*, will receive prompt replies.

The telephone office has been removed from Arment's news store to J. H. Day's drug store. The other day some one was telling a joke near the instrument, and when he got through jingle-jingle! went the bells—a call from Pomeroy. "Well," said the joker, "I think they heard that yarn way off in Pomeroy, and, dog-gone my buttons! if that fellow there did not ring his chestnut bell on me. Well I'll be darned!"

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

BACK FROM ALASKA.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 14.—The steam schooner Leo, that was chartered by the United States government to convey a party of teachers to Western Alaska, reached here to-night after a voyage of 108 days. She was some time over due. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who was in charge of the party, and Misses Foote and Fletcher returned with the vessel.

THE HOTELS.

QUIMBY.

Levi Russell, Yakima
A Rayse, do
A H Jewett, W Salmon
Mrs A H Jewett, do
L Prevost & w, Woodbn
Miss M McCary, Cas Lks
Peter Harrigan, Butte Cy
J L Dempsey, do
W J Woodruff, do
Herbert Coon, Hampton
Jack Rabbit, do
J C Cleveland, Illinois
Mrs M Underhill, do
W H Lincoln, do
James Duffy, Vancouver
W H McBee, do
James P McBee, do
Louis Preuf, Grant
J Willsie & 3 c, Oregon
G W Anderson, Iowa
C S Smith, Missoula
W H Jordan, Corvallis
C E Jordan, do
F L Wise, West Side
Elmer Ash, do
J Nestlerad, Fastoria, O
Miss Nestlerad, do
Mrs Nestlerad, do
F H Hathaway, do
Mrs Hathaway, do
E H Robinson, O P R R
J W Klipper, Centralia
H W Butler, do
C M Bestle, Thompson
F E Kiessling, do
C H Barlow, Sound
W A Collier, Dalles
D H Holt, Eagle Gorge

J M Lee, Idaho
J W Hollenbeck, Caldwell
A P Stoner, Oysterville
Mrs A P Stoner, do
P B White, Helena
H B George, Pomeroy
W Wilson & w, Cincinnati
A Underhill, Philomath
Mrs Underhill, do
David Brewer, Linn Co
Mrs D Brewer, do
John Stevens, Canby
W F Terhune, do
L E Elmer, Nebraska
W T Eastice, Jr, do
G H Taylor, Cleveland
Mrs McCollier, Jacksnv
C L Snyder, San Fran
S Berliner, do
Chas Berliner, do
Walter Fenwick, W T
J S Stranach, Portland
Mrs Allen, Amity
John Bolander, Tacoma
W C Sherman, do
P T Janeson, do
Charles Lynch, do
W J McPeak, Kansas
J W Hampton, do
Irving Beck, Salem
J Hall, do
H P Jay, do
O R Richards, Portland
S Shay, Olympia
C Shorn, do
J A Wilbur, Corvallis
H W Barnard, Chicago

INTERNATIONAL.

A Olsen, Astoria
J Williams, Chicago
J King, do
T F Darcy, Vane
W Hayes, Nebraska
F W Bulups, do
G B Galoster, Spokane
C B Harvey & w, do
G Wiley & su, do
W C Thompson, Pendltn
J Johnston & w, N York
J D Fickler, Tacoma
J M Bristow, Harvey
W C Ward, do
M Yoder, Chehalis
L R Sanders, Butte
W M Russell, Idaho
J Walker, Spokane
A S Russell, Helena
T Davidson, Montana
G F Hanson & s, do
T Coffee, Sing Sing
C Goodwin, Mich
C Quinley, Chicago
L McLean, Scotland
R F Hawkins, Omaha
P Wilson, Nebraska
G F Crouse, Albany
P O'Mara, Kansas
C Rooney, New York
P Degnan, do

J B Bradshaw, St Paul
P Wilson, Waterford
F Bridgeman, N York
O C Baker, Salem
G King, do
D Burnett, Albany
J Burnett, do
J H Oberly, Denver
F M Crumley, LaGrande
W C Wills, do
D J Fitch, Ellensburg
M D Jones, Newburg
M D Young, Astoria
Mrs L Edwards&d, OrCty
D Boyer, La Center
G W Sweitzer, Scio
W Ard, do
J Holm, Kalama
O Quimby, Butte
R Frost, do
C S Rigbey, Walla W
C F Holt, Boston
L F Marvin, do
W S Hall & fm, Indiana
O F Doody, do
P F Stone, Davenport
Geo Tuttle, Salem
M D Fitch, do
R Winters, do
T S Stowell, Wallula
F Leonard, Montana

ST. CHARLES.

H W Hawood, Dallas
J Foster, Jr, Ft Stevens
J Jameson, do
J J Price, New York
T W Slusher, The Dalles
J W McGowen, MapleDell
Mrs E Miller, Laporte
J S Scott, Roseburg
R Talbot, The Dalles
Miss Hope, Cascade Lcks
A S Brosfeld, Newport
J Miller, Seattle
J E Jones, Centralia
J J Ryan, Duffville
G A Georig, Woodland
W C Wills, Hay Creek
E C Morrison, do

G Wright, Tenino
R Ward, do
J A Roton, Salem
A Brown, do
R A Foster, do
D J Cooper, The Dalles
H B Waring&wf, Rockford
Miss A Waring, do
H Hodge, Astoria
J A Moore, Brucomb
C E Plummer, Chicago
Mrs H C Myer, Astoria
Mrs E Vining, do
C N Davidson, Tryap
C Brown, South Bend
A Smith, do

ESMOND.

C R Burns, Ellensburg
J E Frick, Pomeroy
R Freeman, England
Miss DeFord, Dayton
Miss Nelson, Salem
Miss L Leighton, Eckert-Leighton Company
Miss M Gaston, do
Miss Drummond, do
T W Eckert, do
H W Frillman, do
Max Field, do
R Pinkham, do
E T Wiles, Corvallis
Mrs Miller, The Dalles

Amos Burr, San Fran
W D Sanborn, do
Lieut Hunt & fm, Seattle
Miss J Noble, do
H Kuiper, Lewis River
C B Burnett, Tacoma
J S Baker, do
J K Tauch, Bix Point
J R Bourne, Rainier
J R Bourne, do
J A McDonald, Tunnel
Col Randall, Vancouver
E J Taylor, Freeport
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Another Life Saved.

Mrs. Harriet Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Early last winter my daughter was attacked with a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. We tried several medicines, none of which seemed to do her any good, but she continued to get worse, and finally raised large amounts of blood from her lungs. We called in a family physician, but he failed to do her any good. At this time a friend, who had been cured by DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, advised me to give it a trial. We then got a bottle, and she began to improve, and by the use of three bottles was entirely cured.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14.

Overland receipts include 600 cs coal oil, 9 cs 1 kg 18 sks n. s, 3 crails 10 bxs dates, 5 cs citron 19 sks 3 bbls nuts, 50 bx lemons 5 bbls currants, car plows, car implements, car stoves, 80 bf 0 bbls oatmeal, 500 hf bxs saleratus, 356 wire mattresses, 910 boxes soap, 175 bxs coffee, 50 bbls linseed oil, 427 rls building paper, 15 cs salad dressing, 200 kgs 100 cs syrup, 4 bbls candy, 35 cs canned fish, 10 cs chowder, 12 p s 40 bxs 352 bxs tobacco, 4 cs cigarettes, 3 cs cigars, 5 cs cheese, 30 bbls eggs, 20 kits 10 kgs fish, 50 bbls cranberries, 530 cs oysters, 50 cs milk, 25 cs yeast cakes, 30 cs flour and meal, 10 cs lye, 5 bbls whisky, 20 baskets champagne, 134 cs boots and shoes, 4 cs shoelaces, 8 bxs leather, 40 bdls wall paper, 19 bdls boys' sleds, 36 school desks, 16 bxs 3 bbls bottles, 20 cs axes, 20 cs 6 ctes handles, 1 cs corsets, 1 cs card jackets, 12 cs 10 bbls c p goods, 50 bdls wash boards, 2 cs underwear, 7 cs dry goods, 10 cs lanterns, 56 bxs stamped ware, 85 sets 32 bdls wheels, 2 ctes earthenware, 2 csks crockery, 2 csks china, 1 cs umbrellas, 3 cs shirts, 10 bls comforts, 132 cs blacking, 40 rkgs wooden bowls, 1 safe, 5 cs play cards, 8 pumps, 6 bdls springs, 20 bls Irish moss, 30 bdls broom handles, 3 csks 1 cs 7 bxs 25 bbls glassware, 61 bxs nails.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 12,814 ctls wheat, 740 bbls flour, 219 ctls oats, 565 ctls millstuff, 31 sks potatoes, 50 lbs hides, 7 pkgs butter, 42 cs eggs, 976 bxs fruit, 490 pkgs dried do, 257 sheep. Also from the eastern section 28,308 ctls wheat, 1150 bbls flour, 3921 lbs hides, 474 sks flaxseed.

FREIGHTS.—The Deanfield 1072 tons, arrived under prior charter to Sibson, Quackenbush & Co. The Morna, Soudan and Eudora are outside, the first two with prior charters for grain loading. Shippers are well provided with loading stuff for the soon expected fleet.

WHEAT—No foreign advices until a late hour, when advices were of firm but quiet markets. Chicago and New York are again lower, but San Francisco is strong. Here the market cannot be said to show any change. While receipts are free there is little trade passing and details of interior business are not reported.

OATS—Receipts noted to-day are for shipment, and stock now here are wholly in hands of retailers. Values are firm.

POTATOES—Steady with fair request although advices are less promising. Quote 85@90c.

EGGS—While last night's receipts were rather above the average for some time past, the supply is well sold up at 35c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady. The stock market gave promise of some improvement in the early hours, but was feverish and unsettled to a large extent, although quotations advanced. The opening was active and strong although there was an absence of the usual rush at that time of day. The advance over last evening's final figures ranged from ⅛ to ⅜, though a few stocks showed slight declines. After some slight hesitation an advance occurred, covering the greater part of the first hour; New England broke badly, however, and in many cases under its influence the early gains were lost. Toward noon the upward movement was resumed and at that time fractional advances were general throughout the list. In the afternoon, however, a general decline took place, Southern stocks leading, which was checked before 2 P. M. A fractional rally was followed by renewed weakness and in the last hour the decline became a semi-panic. About one-third of the entire day's business was transacted in the last forty-five minutes and the market closed very active and weak at the lowest of the day. The final prices show material declines throughout, and Chattanooga leads with a decline of 22½ per cent., Tennessee Coal 22, New England 6⅝, Norfolk & Western 3⅞, Louisville & Nashville 3¾.

Dry Goods—Although the market reflects the quiet usual at this period of the season, for cotton goods there was more inquiry and a fair volume of new business. Agents have advanced prices another 2½ cents.

Mining shares were quiet. Sales—Best & Belcher $3 50, Consolidated California & Virginia $27, Deadwood $1 80, Iron Silver $2 40, Savage $1 55, Gould & Curry $6 25, Horn Silver $1 90@1 95. Iron Silver sold for $3 10 in the morning.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call, active at 6 to 25, closing 25 bid. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5. Sterling exchange, unchanged.

BONDS.

3s	100¾	4½s (coupon)	110¾
4s (coupon)	129	Pacific 6s	124¾

STOCKS.

American Express	65	Northwestern	113¾
Canadian Pacific	68½	N. Y. Central	113⅜
Canada Southern	63¾	Oregon Navigation	103¾
Central Pacific	46	Transcontinental	23
Burlington	136¾	Improvement	42½
Lackawanna	137⅜	Pacific Mail	51⅛
Denv & Rio Grande	33	Panama	98
Erie	33⅜	Rock Island	126⅜
Kansas & Texas	32⅜	St. Paul	91⅜
Lake Shore	94⅜	Texas Pacific	21⅝
Louisville&Nashvil.	61⅝	Union Pacific	62⅜
Michigan Central	93	U. S. Express	61⅜
Northern Pacific	27¾	Fargo Express	127
N. P. Preferred	61¾	Western Union	71⅜

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The market opened weak and lower. Consolidated California & Virginia $31 50. Best & Belcher $11 25, sold down to $10 37½, Ophir $12 25, Gould & Curry $5 37½, Mexican down to $7. At the 2:30 session the market was active and strong, everything closing higher.

Con. Cal. & Va.	34 50	Ophir	15 75
Best & Belcher	11 50	Savage	12 12
Sierra Nevada	8 12	Alta	3 10
Hale & Norcross	4 80	Bodie	3 10
Chollar	4 00	Benton	1 75
Mexican	7 87	Union	5 62
Gould & Curry	6 62	Peerless	60
N. B. Isle	4 30	Bullion	3 25
Yellow Jacket	6 50	Peer	70
Utah	8 00	Andes	2 00
Potosi	9 00		

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Silver bullion, per ounce, $1 04¾. Sterling exchange, long, $4 80½; short, $4 84. U. S. bonds: 3s, 100¾; 4s, 129; 4½s, 110¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Transfers, 17½. Sterling exchange on London, 60 days, $4 80½; do documentary, $4 79½@4 80¾.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Weather hazy; wind northeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 21,500 ctls; flour, 19,330 ¼ sks; barley, 2560 ctls; oats, 1200 ctls; potatoes, 1200 sks.

Chartered—For lumber from Puget sound to Melbourne, Nor ship Sumarlide and bk California.

Wheat—Spot market irregular; some shippers quote $1 48¾@1 50; others $1 50@1 52½; large sales are reported made in the interior lately on the basis of $1 50@1 51¼ here. Futures active and higher; No. 1 white buyer the season, $1 56¼@1 56⅞; buyer the year, $1 50¼; seller the year, $1 49⅝. Call closed lower; buyer season $1 55¾; buyer year $1 49¼; seller year $1 49.

Barley—The market is very quiet; small business doing; No. 1 feed nominal at $1@1 05. Futures dull; buyer the season, $1 16½; buyer year, $1 06; seller season, $1 02.

Oats—Inactive; the undertone appears steady at the decline; Oregon nominal at $1 20@1 32½.

Potatoes—Receipts large but the market holds up well, and choice qualities are in demand; quote Burbanks $1 25@1 55; Peerless $1 10@1 25; Garnet Chili $1 15@1 35.

Wool—Very small business doing; stocks of all kinds are low; quotations nominal.

Hops—Dull, with little disposition on the part of buyers to take hold; new nominal at 20@24c.

Millstuffs—Steadily held.

Provisions—Easy.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat opened lower; 79c January, 78⅞ February, 80c March, 85¾c May. At noon: firmer; 77⅝c December, 78⅜c January, 79⅜c February, 80⅜c March, 85⅜c May. Closed: 76⅞c December, 77⅝c January, 78⅜c February, 79⅝c March, 85c May.

Pork, $11 20 January; lard, $6 15 January; ribs, $5 65 January; short ribs, $5 85 cash.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Afternoon board, wheat, lower; cash 76⅞c, January 77⅛c, May 85c; corn steady; cash 36⅜c, January 37c, May 42 13-16c; oats, steady; cash and January 25⅞c, May 30⅛c; rye, dull at 54c; barley, quiet at 53@53½c; whisky, $18; pork, steady, January $11 22½; lard, steady, cash $6 07½; short ribs, $5 65 January; shoulders, $4 75@4 80; short clear $5 90@5 95.

Cattle—Receipts 7000; stronger; Christmas steers, $5 10@5 50; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 lbs, $3 20@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2@3 40; Texas cattle, $1 80@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; strong; rough and mixed, $3 75@4 15; packing and shipping, $4 10@4 12½; light, $3 80@4 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; strong for good; common weak; natives, $2 50@5; western, $2 50@3 50; Texans, $2 25@3 25, lambs, $4@5 70.

The *Drovers' Journal's* special cablegram from London reports the Christmas cattle market weak. Supplies of home-bred cattle large; extra American steers, 12½@12¾c per lb.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wheat opened easier; 90½c January, 92c February, 93¾c March, 96⅝c May. At noon, 90c December, 90⅜c January, 92⅛c February, 93⅝c March. Closed: 89⅞c January, 91⅝ February, 93c March, 95c May.

WOOL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wool quiet and about steady. Domestic fleece, 30@35c; pulled, 14@35; Texas, 9@25c.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Petroleum firm; United closed at 70.

HOPS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hops, steady; quiet.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Cargoes off coast, firm; arrivals 2; sold 1; Cargoes on passage, firmly held; California nearly due, 37s, 6d; prompt shipment, 37s 9d. No. 2 prompt shipment, 34s 6d. English country markets, unaltered; French country markets turn dearer.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Wheat and flour, firm.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Wheat in good demand; California No. 1, 7s 6½d; No. 2, 7s 3½d; red winter, 7s 1d; White Michigan, 7s 4½d; No. 2 spring, 7s 5d; Flour.—First baker's Minnesota per 280 lbs., 23s.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Wheat, firm; good demand; holders offer sparingly. California No. 1, 7s 6d@7s 8d per cental.

Corn, firm; good demand; new mixed western, 4s 6d per cental.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—At the wool sales to-day a few special lots of washed fleece brought 2s 2½d@2s 8d, and lambs' fleece 1s 7d@1s 5½d. The details of the day's business are as follows:

Victoria, sales 2500 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 8½d; do locks and pieces, 9½d@1s 4d; greasy, 5½d@1s 0d; do locks and pieces, 5d@8½d.

New South Wales, sales 1800 bales; scoured, 10d @1s 8d; do locks and pieces, 9½d@11d; greasy, 4½d@1s 1½d; do locks and pieces, 5½d@1d.

South Australia, sales 900 bales; scoured, 10½d @1s 9¼d; do locks and pieces, 8½d@1s 1d; greasy, 5d@11d; do locks and pieces, 4d@8½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, sales 700 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 4½d; greasy, 5d@8½d.

Spanish, sales 700 bales.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Br bark Deanfield, seventeen days from San Pedro, to Meyer, Wilson & Co., arrived in to-day.

Br ships Soudan and Morna, eight and ten days from San Francisco respectively, were outside this morning, as also the Br ship Eudora, eight days from Fort Moody.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Str San Pedro, Tacoma; ship Mamnon, Seattle; str Arago, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Br bark Cambr an Chieftain, Cork; Br ship Wasdale, Liverpool.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Ships Spartan and Yosemite and barks Columbia and Oakland, San Francisco.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Brig Deacon, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Ship Shirley, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 14.—The Ocklahama left up at 10:30 A. M. with the Br ship British Ambassador. Br bark Deanfield, from San Pedro, arrived in at 1 P. M. Left outward—Br bark Carnmoney and schr Excelsior. Reported outside.—Br ships Soudan and Morna and Br bark Eudora.

SALEM NOTES.

SALEM, Dec. 14.

Mrs. John F. Miller, of this city, has gone to San Francisco to visit her daughter.

John Grier, an old pioneer of this state, died at his residence near Stayton, on Friday last. He came to Oregon in 1852.

Miss Carrie Holman, of this city, has gone to San Francisco, where, upon her arrival, she will be married to George T. Myers, formerly of Salem, but now a resident of the bay city.

The East Oregonian Publishing company having dissolved under its former management, has just reorganized under the same name, with J. P. Wager, C. S. Jackson and J. R. Dickson as incorporators, with a capital stock of $20,000.

S. R. Foster, who a few days since was placed under arrest charged with the embezzlement of funds belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing company, is released on bail, Lewis Savage and William Swegle being his bondsmen.

It is learned from what is deemed reliable authority, that Governor-elect Pennoyer has tendered the appointment as his private secretary to Hon. P. H. D'Arcy of this city. The selection may well be considered judicious and meritorious in every respect. Mr. D'Arcy is a prominent young attorney and an active democratic politician in this city, whose friends socially and politically are legion, and his appointment will give very general satisfaction to those who are most intimately acquainted with him.

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